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BIRTHS.

ELLISON—December 1, 1937, at St. Jarlath's, 16 Herbert street, Dublin, to Captain and Mrs. Ellison, Curragh Camp, a son.

GALLAGHER—December 2, 1937, at Jersey, Channel Isles, to Katherine Beryl, eldest daughter of the 15th Baron Inchiquin, and wife of John Francis Gallagher, L.R.C.P.(I.), L.R.C.S.(I.), a son.

McCLEAN—December 5, 1937, at 27 Welbeck street, London, to Marjorie Kathleen, wife of Donald F. S. McClean, a son.

MARRIAGES.

CLYNE and BEGLEY—November 14, 1937, at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Ballymote, by Rev. H. Clyne, C.C., Multyfarnham (brother of the bridegroom), assisted by Very Rev. T. H. Canon Quinn, P.P., Ballymote, Thomas A. Hibernian Bank, O'Connell street, Dublin, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Clyne, Clara, Offaly, to Ita, youngest daughter of the late James and Mrs. K. F. Begley, Ballymote, County Sligo.

FARRELL and GIUSANI—November 11, 1937, at St. Michael's Church, Dun Laoghaire, by the Very Rev. Canon Boylan, Gerald Patrick, eldest son of the late James Patrick Farrell, M.P., and the late Mrs. Farrell, of Longford, Justice of the District Court, Youghal, County Cork, to Clare, elder daughter of the late Doctor Giusani, and Mrs. Giusani, Cork.

DEATHS.

BOBBETT—December 7, 1937, at her mother's residence, Fleenstown Great, The Ward, Mary Agnes, second eldest daughter of Elizabeth and the late Laurence Bobbett. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing mother, brother, and sisters. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to Donaghmore Church this (Wednesday) evening at 6.30 o'clock. Funeral, after 10 o'clock Mass, to-morrow (Thursday) morning to family burial ground, Cricklstown.

CARROLL—December 6, 1937, at 4 Kenilworth square, Elizabeth Frances Gertrude, wife of the late Frederick Arnold Carroll, C.E.

EVANS—At her residence, 8 Montrose terrace, Ranelagh, Adelaide, the beloved wife of T. J. Evans. Funeral (private) to Knocksney, County Limerick, Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

FITZGIBBON—December 6, 1937, at her daughter's home, Woodfield, Drumcollogher, Helen Louise, wife of J. B. Fitzgibbon, formerly of the Chinese Customs. Requiem Mass, 11 a.m., to-morrow (Thursday), Drumcollogher.

HAMILTON—December 6, 1937, in London, Charlotte Elizabeth (Lottie), wife of the late Peter J. Hamilton, Limerick, and daughter of the late E. G. Brooks.

HANNAN—December 7, 1937, suddenly, at his residence, 11 Millmount avenue, Drumcondra, William John Hannan (late G.P.O. Telegraphs). Deeply regretted by his loving sons and daughters. "Thy will be done." Funeral to-day (Wednesday), leaving at 10 a.m., for Mount Jerome.

HILL—November 25, 1937, at his residence, Hillside, Boothville, Moulton, Northampton, Edwin Hatfield Hill.

HUGHES—December 6, 1937, suddenly, at a Dublin Hospital, Alfred James, aged 65, beloved husband of Isabella Hughes, of Slieverue, Strand road, Sutton, County Dublin. Funeral at 10 a.m. today (Wednesday) at St. Fintan's Graveyard, Sutton.

WHITMORE—December 6, 1937, suddenly, as the result of a hunting accident, George Ruskell, dearly loved husband of Olive Whitmore, Thornton Lodge, Kilsallaghan, County Dublin. Funeral private.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 6.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

STEPHEN—Miss Stephen and brothers wish to return their sincere thanks to the many kind friends who sympathised with them in their recent bereavement, also those who sent wreaths, letters, and wires of sympathy, and trust this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment.

IN MEMORIAM.

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HARVEY—In loving memory of our darling mother, Christina Harvey, called Home on the 8th December, 1935. "For ever with the Lord." Inserted by her loving children.

KENNEDY—Seventh Anniversary—In fond and loving memory of Thomas, 4 Royal Canal terrace, Phibsborough road, Dublin, died December 8th, 1930. R.I.P. Masses offered. Inserted by his loving wife and children.

KIDD—In ever-loving memory of a devoted husband and father, William Kidd, whom God called Home on December 8th, 1924.

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Dated the 30th day of November, 1937.
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1937. No. 411 P.
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LADY Teacher, native speaker, gives Tuitions; 2/6 per hour. Address "Z 3059, Tuitions," this office. 3 C

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WANTED, in January, RESIDENT (C.I.) GRADUATES: (1) Classics and English; (2) Science (Chemistry and Physics) and Drawing; games essential. State salary required and full particulars to "Z 3089, Masters," this office. 5 F

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WANTED, HANDYMAN to work outside, with Wife to cook; live in.—Lady Stewart, Fort Stewart, Letterkenny. 7 F

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WANTED, England, January, Country BOY, to train as Gardener and for car.—B. Lawther, Green End, Godmanchester, Huntingdon. 4 D

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1936 FORD (Baby), as new, taxed, full comprehensive insurance, any examination; £90 0s. 0d. nearest.—118 Kimmage road, East. 3 C

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MAID WANTED, Dun Laoghaire; must live outdoor: wages 10/- per week. Address "Z 3083, Maid," this office. 4 D

RATHGAR—WANTED immediately, Protestant WORKING HOUSEKEEPER, three adults; state copies references, salary.—D 986, this office. 7 F

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AN experienced COOK GENERAL and NURSERY HOUSEMAID (sisters or friends) WANTED, for Catholic family; excellent wages; copies references essential.—Mrs. Finch, 27 Lancaster road, Birkdale, Southport, England. 5 F

COOK GENERAL WANTED; good wages to suitable person; must be recommended. Apply, 10 to 11.30 a.m., 25 Rathgar road. 7 A

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WANTED, COOK GENERAL immediately, Clontarf; wages £36; second girl kept.—D 787, this office. 3 C

WANTED, beginning of January, experienced COOK GENERAL; must be good cook and have thorough knowledge of all dishes; country house; good wages to suitable person.—Mrs. Eccles, Streamstown, Westmeath. 4 D

WANTED, for Wexford, for small house, steady, reliable COOK GENERAL; cleanliness and good cooking essential; family two adults and one child; nurse kept; no washing; wages £30 to £36 per annum; only someone with good references need apply.—Mrs. O'Keefe, Landscape, Wexford. 6 E

WANTED, COOK GENERAL, clean, indoor, Dun Laoghaire; wages £26; state age, references.—D 851, this office. 6 C

WANTED, experienced COOK GENERAL; second maid kept; no scrubbing. Apply Denham, Knapton, Dun Laoghaire. 6 F

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WANTED for Co. Wexford, experienced COOK, singlehanded. Address, with full particulars, "Z 3120, Cook," this office. 7 F

WANTED, COOK GENERAL in January for England; two in family; house parlourmaid kept; near R.C. church; could interview in Dublin during Christmas week.—Hacking, Twogates, Farnham, Surrey.

WANTED, good COOK GENERAL for country; state age, salary expected. Address "Z 3124, Cook General," this office. 7 F

WANTED, young COOK GENERAL, recommended, immediately, one in family; house parlourmaid kept.—1814, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

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WANTED, a respectable country GIRL as GENERAL MAID for adult family. Call, any evening after seven, 28 Sunnyside, Oakley road, Ranelagh.

WANTED, young country GIRL as GENERAL; Terenure; £20, rising.—D 954, this office.

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REQUIRED for Co. Donegal, HOUSE PARLOURMAID (Protestant); good wages; two in family; good references essential. Address "Z 3119, House Parlourmaid," this office. 7 D

WANTED, young HOUSE PARLOURMAID; must be able to do plain cooking on cook's night out; good outings; wages £28-£30. Apply, between 12-3 o'clock, or 6-7, 1 Raglan road, Ballsbridge. 6 C

WANTED for January 1st, experienced HOUSE PARLOURMAID, for doctor's house, Fitzwilliam place; send copies.—62, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 7 D

WANTED, an UNDER HOUSEMAID for Co. Kildare on 19th inst.; enclose copies of references and state age and religion; £24 per annum. Address "Z 3091, Housemaid," this office.

YOUNG, tall, experienced PARLOURMAID for 23rd December; send discharges; £38; quiet Irish household.—D. G., 17 Beaufort Gardens, London, S.W. 3. 4 D

NURSES WANTED.

EXPERIENCED, capable NURSE REQUIRED to take complete charge infant, three months, and girl three years; highest qualifications essential; Monkstown.—D 917, this office. 6 E

WANTED immediately, CHILDREN'S NURSE, two children. Apply, with references, after 4 o'clock, 74 Bushy Park road, Terenure. 6 C

WANTED, January, reliable, cheerful GIRL, care two children, 4 and 2; other maid kept; state age and wages.—D 934, this office. 7 D

WANTED at once, certified or experienced, capable NURSE, R.C.; (toddlers); highest qualifications essential; salary £1 per week; enclose copies.—D 968, this office. 7 D

WANTED immediately (country), experienced, reliable NURSE, take charge boy aged 3 years, baby six months. Reply, stating age, religion, salary expected, also copies references, to Mrs. A. Kilroy, c/o Major Kilroy, Castlecor, Oldcastle, Co. Meath. 7 X

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YOUNG, experienced Wardsmaid, city or suburbs; good references.—D 945, this office.

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DUBLIN CIRCUIT COURT

STANDARD RENT FIXED

EJECTMENT APPLICATION ADJOURNED

(BEFORE JUDGE SHANNON.)

Thomas Walsh, Moore street, Dublin, sought an ejectment order against Mrs. Margaret Moore in connection with the premises occupied by her at Riddel's Row, Moore street.

Mr. Walsh, in evidence, stated that when he bought the premises in or about 1926, there was a Miss Hoare in occupation who paid him no rent, and he allowed her to remain in the premises until her death three or four years later. On the next tenant he charged a rent of 25s. a week for the premises, which was the rent that he was charging the present defendant. He had not received any rent from the defendant since the 21st May, 1934, about which date defendant had applied to him, by her solicitor, for particulars of the standard rent in August, 1914. For the last three years there had been an almost continuous correspondence in connection with the matter, and there had been proceedings in the District Court. These had been discontinued. To put the place in order for Mrs. Moore, he had expended a sum of £109.

Mrs. Moore had a cross application to determine the standard rent of the premises in August, 1914. The rent books for 1914 and subsequent years were produced. From the 1914 rent book it appeared that the rent of the premises, charged to Miss Hoare, then in occupation in 1914, was the sum of 4s. 6d. per week, the landlord paying rates and doing all repairs.

The Judge fixed the standard rent at 4s. 6d. per week, less rates in 1914, and he adjourned the ejectment application pending the production of figures showing the actual amount of rent due by Mrs. Moore.

Mr. D. McDowell (instructed by Mr. J. McDowell) appeared for Mr. Thomas Walsh.

Mr. D. Fawsitt (instructed by Miss H. Early) appeared for Mrs. Moore.

CIRCUIT (CRIMINAL) COURT

STOLEN MONEY WAS "PLANKED"

WALLET LARCENY IN SHOP

CRIMINAL COURT CASES

(BEFORE JUDGE DAVITT.)

Denis Kinsella, St. Audoen's House, Bridge street, Dublin, was charged with the larceny of a wallet containing £30 from Mr. J. J. Lynch, Westland row, in a public-house in Marlborough street on 17th October, the day of the Gaelic football final.

Mr. J. A. McCarthy, K.C., prosecuted.

Kinsella denied that he had been in the public-house. He accounted for the fact that he had been spending money on drink that day by his having been given 12s. to return to his mother, from whom it had been borrowed.

Mr. P. Campbell, solicitor, who represented the accused man, called evidence in regard to this 12s.

The jury found Kinsella guilty.

Judge Davitt said that he would suspend sentence if the £30, or a substantial portion of it, turned up. He believed that the accused man had "planked" the money.

Sentence was accordingly deferred for a week.

CHARGE AGAINST YOUNG MAN

MONEY TAKEN FROM HANDBAG

Patrick Greene (21), Kildare road, Crumlin, pleaded not guilty to having assaulted Mrs. Frances McClure, Kimmage road, West, on the night of 9th July, and to having robbed her of about £1.

Mr. J. A. McCarthy, K.C., who, with Mr. G. Murnaghan (instructed by the State Solicitor), prosecuted, said that Mrs. McClure was coming home from a whist drive with a man who became tired and could not accompany her farther. Two other men came along, one of them having a bicycle. They agreed to accompany her home, and she, thinking they were decent men, agreed to go with them. One of them was Greene. While going across the fields for a short cut the other man was sent away by Greene, who assaulted her and robbed her.

Mrs. McClure said that Green lay down and said his arm was injured, and that he was going to faint. She bent over him and said: "Be brave." He grabbed her and assaulted her. He put something in her back, and said he was a member of the I.R.A.; that if she "squealed" he would "get" both her and her husband. He took her bag from her.

To Mr. L. Trant McCarthy, solicitor, who appeared for the prisoner—It struck her as strange that they went out to Cornelscourt on the way home from Shamrock Rovers' Club. She denied that it was she who suggested going across the fields to Greene and his companion.

Thomas Reid (20), Crumlin road, gave evidence of his having been with Greene when they met Mrs. McClure. When they crossed a fence he held her handbag, which he opened. He took what his hand would hold. Greene fell on the grass and complained of his elbow. Greene "nudged" him, and he understood by that that Greene wanted to get rid of him. He went to Greene's house and fell asleep. He was awakened when Greene came in. He showed Greene some articles he had taken from the bag. Greene said, "Look what I got," and showed witness a pound note.

The further hearing was adjourned until to-day.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY

LAW NOTICES—Wednesday, December 8.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS UACHTARACH.
(The Supreme Court.)

At 11 o'clock. For Hearing—O Conghaile v. Wallace and others.

CUIRT ATHCHOMHAIRC CHOIRIULA.
(Court of Criminal Appeal.)

Sitting in Court No. 4, at 11 o'clock. For Hearing. Applications for Leave to Appeal—45, Attorney-General v. Patrick Kearns; 46, Attorney-General v. John O'Brien; 47, Attorney-General v. Henry Caffrey; 48, Attorney-General v. Thomas Carroll; 49, Attorney-General v. Joseph Robinson; 50, Attorney-General v. John McGrath; 51, Attorney-General v. John Mahony; 52, Attorney-General v. James Clarke; 53, Attorney-General v. James Nolan; 54, Attorney-General v. Owen Nolan; 55, Attorney-General v. Thomas J. Kelly.

CLARATHOIR NA gCOIMIRCITHE CUIRTE.
(The Registrar of Wards of Court.)

Before the Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock. Ex Parte Applications—Cregan, minors; originating summons, T. G. Quirke and Co.; Statement of Facts, Peter FitzPatrick; Statement of Facts and Settle Report, General Solicitor; Statement of Facts, O'Meara and Kieran; MacAuliffe, minors, summons; Cartan, O'Meara and Kieran. Settle Report, J. H. Dixon; Settle Report, C. E. Callan; Statement of Facts, T. W. Franks Duffy, a minor; Originating summons; Dickie, Coulter and Hamill.

Before Mr. Magahan, at 11 o'clock—Vouch a/c. (2), General Solicitor; Security, D. J. O'Sullivan.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS.
(The High Court.)

In Court 2. Action—Beckett v. McConn.

For Tuesday, 14th December. Motion—Cairns v. Leechman. Summons—Hannon v. Attorney-General and another.

In Court 6. For Friday, 10th December. (At the conclusion of the Bankruptcy List.) Motion—Kenny v. Byrne.

For Tuesday, 14th December. Actions—Manning v. Brady; Same v. same and McKay. Summons—Barton v. Bank of Ireland.

TRIALS BY JURY.

In Court 1, at 11 o'clock. Non-Jury—Alexander v. Miller (conversion and a counter claim), at hearing.

For Thursday, 9th December. Non-Jury—Vance and another v. McElwaine (probate).

For Monday, 13th December—United States Shipping Board v. the Cork Harbour Commissioners (moneys had and received) (specially fixed).

MAISTIR NA hARD-CHUIRTE.
(The Master of the High Court.)

Before the Master, at 11 o'clock. Motions of Course summonses—Power v. Callan; Zlotover v. O'Hogain; Robinson and others v. Ledger-King; Wall v. Hely; Munster and Leinster Bank v. Connolly; Hardiman v. Donnelly. On Notice—Gounel v. Maguire and another; Delvar v. Maguire and another. Bankruptcy, at 12 o'clock—Wyllie, vch. ac., Hunter and Burland; McGarry, vch. ac., Malcomson and Law; arrangt., pr. dts. and vch. J. Barrett; O'Brien, vch. ac., Hunter and Burland; arrangt., pr. dts., T. Doyle; arrangt., vch. mtge. ac., Collins and Son; Heade, vch. ac., G. Byrne and Co.; Heade, ac. comp., Collins and Son; Ryan, vch. mtge. ac., Crowley, Bolger and Cusack; arrangt., ac. comp., C. B. W. Boyle; Hopkins, vch. mtge. ac., C. B. W. Boyle; Fowler, vch. mtge. ac., S. G. Rutherford.

OIFIG AN MHAISTIR-MHEASAIREACHTA.
(The Taxing Master's Office.)

Master O'Hanlon, at 11 o'clock—McGee's estate, W. Kelly and Co.; Fitzsimon's estate, Maxwell, Weldon and Co.; Curling's estate, William Leahy and Son; Dunsany's estate, A. O'Hagan and Son; Dunsany's estate, A. O'Hagan and Son; Fahy's estate, Blake and Kenny; Empey's estate, J. R. Cresswell; Bruce's estate, Bowles and French; Gresson's estate, R. E. Baillie and Co.; McArdle's estate, R. E. Baillie and Co.; Longfield's estate, O'Connor and Dudley; Tabuteau-Herrick's estate, C. R. Robinson.

Master Kennedy, at 11 o'clock. Ex Parte Taxations—Castleblayney Urban District Co. to Baillie, R. E. Baillie and Co.; MacMahon, decd., Mangan and Hughes; North Cork Board of Health to O'Conror, O'Connor and Dudley; North Cork Board of Health to O'Connor, O'Connor and Dudley; Studholme, decd., Hayes and Sons.

OIFIG AN SCRUDORA.
(The Examiner's Office.)

Mr. Adderley (Room 104), at 11 o'clock—M. Lee, decd., Clarke v. Clarke; O'Dea v. Fitzgerald; H. B. Bolton, decd., McNamara v. Alton.

Mr. Greville (Room 103), at 11 o'clock—Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. Doyle; Hibernian Bank, Ltd., v. Halpin; J. Duffy and Co., Ltd. Sexton v. Duffy; Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. Carroll; T. B. Kennedy, decd., Greene v. Leahy.

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(IRISH LAND COMMISSION.)
At 24 Upper Merrion street.

Before Mr. Monahan, Chief Examiner, at 11 o'clock—Allen Montgomery (S. 5000), vouch.

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Before Mr. Sullivan, at 11 o'clock—J. P. Howse (S. 3772), discharge rulings.

Before Mr. Franks, at 11 o'clock—Horaidge (S. 5043), vouch. At 12 o'clock—Mosley (S. 4445), vouch. At 3 o'clock—Catherine Graham (S. 15361), settle schedule. At 3.30 o'clock—Reilly and others (S. 5162).

Before Mr. Grove White, at 3 o'clock—Malone (resumed holding) (S. 206/29), vouch.

Before Mr. Jackson, at 11 o'clock—Estate of M. J. Fahy (S. 6448), vouch.

Before Mr. Spain at 11 o'clock—Catherine Kelly (S. 5124), vouch.

At 80 Merrion Square.

Before Mr. O'Byrne, at 11 o'clock—The Rev. William Black and others (S. 3007), discharge rulings (John H. Paget and others' rent).

Before Mr. Tyrell at 11.30 o'clock—Cunniffe (S. 5338), discharge rulings and settle schedule. At 3 o'clock—Rahilly (S. 4317). At 3.30 o'clock—Gardner Wallis.

Before Miss Phelan, at 11 o'clock—B. Lydon (S. 5294), settle schedule.

Before Mr. P. Byrne, at 11 o'clock—Munster and Leinster Bank (S. 8168), vouch. At 12 o'clock—Nash (S. 4790), vouch. At 4 o'clock—Lucas (S. 5095), vouch.

Before Mr. Shields, at 11 o'clock—Estate of F. T. Dickson (S. 11814), vouch.

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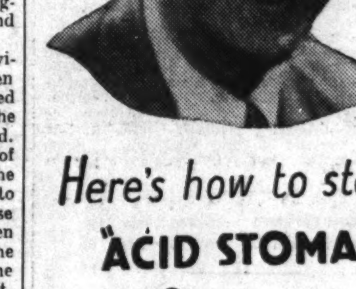

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CIRCUIT CRIMINAL COURT
(Courthouse, Green street, Dublin.)

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AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS CHUARDA.
(Circuit Court of Justice.)

Before Judge Shannon, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, at 11 o'clock. Ejectments—McGrath v Hargreaves, 4319; Nolan v. O'Dwyer, 4321; Irish Sailors' and Soldier's Land Trust v. Ryan and another, 4436; McEvoy v. Nally, 4333; Ferns v. Harris, 4350; Gunning v. Doorley, 4361; Kilduff v. Comey, 4374; O'Kelly v. McDonagh, 4395; Johnston v. Cahill, 4412; Sheehy v. Boyne, 4418; Heather v. O'Donoghue, 4454; Murphy v. Kenirk, 4545; Morton v. Ryan, 4555; Thompson v. Eason, 4561; Eason v. Thompson (Rent Act).

Before Judge Shannon, at the Law Courts, Chancery place For Thursday, 9th December, at 11 o'clock. Equity Suits—Ennis v. Rafferty (at hearing); Kernan v. Rooney; G.S. Railways and another v. Malone; Watkins v. Seery; Geary v. Barnes. Workmen's Compensation Act, 1934. Applications for Compensation—John Kelly applicant, Christopher Carroll respondent; Michael Kiernan applicant, James McNally respondent; James Hosey applic t, Palgrave Murphy, Ltd., respondents; John Dillon applicant, South of Ireland Asphalt Co., Ltd., respondents; Michael Robert Linton applicant, Commissioners of Irish Lights respondents; John Hussey applicant, Minister for Posts and Telegraphs respondent.

AN CLARATHOIR CONTAE.
(The County Registrar.)

At 12.30 o'clock. Taxation of Costs—Schumacher v. Gilborne; Chambers v. same; West v. same; Martin v. same; Welsh v. same; Butler v. same; Tierney v. Gibson; Gogarty v. McKechnie, Ltd. Equity—Mellon v. Lambert.

KILMAINHAM DISTRICT COURT.

For Thursday, 9th December, at 11 o'clock—Civil processes (defended and undefended); ejectments (defended and undefended). For Friday, 10th December, at 11 o'clock—Enforcements of court orders.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT

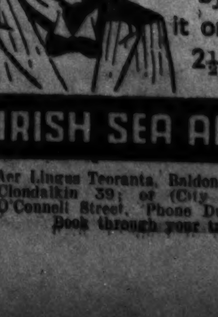
DUBLIN MURDER CHARGE

ANOTHER REMAND ORDERED

(BEFORE MR. LENNON.)

Further evidence was taken *in camera* in the case of Daniel O'Donoghue (18), Clarence Mangan road, Fairbrothers Fields, South Circular road, Dublin, who is charged on remand with the murder of Annie Dean (18), Clonfert road, Kimmage, on October 28th last, at a building site near Sundrive road, Kimmage. He was remanded till Friday next.

Mr. F. Sherry (instructed by Mr. L. Trant MacCarthy) defended, and Mr. D. O'Donovan (Chief State Solicitor's Office) prosecuted.



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Works No.	County.	Buildings Required	Situation of Sites	Time and date Inspector will attend to point out Sites.
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B. 961.	Dublin.	2 dwellinghouses. 2 out-offices.	Lands of Ballyowen, about 2 miles east of Lucan.	12 noon, 16th December, 1937
B. 967.	Leitrim.	6 dwellinghouses. 6 out-offices.	Lands of Hartley, about 1½ miles north of Carrick-on-Shannon	11 a.m., 11th December, 1937.
B. 968.	Roscommon	4 dwellinghouses. 4 out-offices.	Lands of Keelogues and Ors., from 1½ to 3 miles south-east of Boyle.	1 p.m., 16th December, 1937.

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GERMAN SUBSTITUTES FOR RAW MATERIALS

COMPLAINT OF PREJUDICE ABROAD

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Tuesday.

The present movement in Germany for finding substitutes for imported raw materials has had an injurious effect on Germany's export trade, especially in South Africa and Rhodesia, according to an article published in the *Trade Press*.

"In spite of cheaper prices, which were from ten to fifteen per cent. lower than foreign offers," says the writer, "tenders by German firms in South Africa and Rhodesia have recently been rejected.

"The pretext given by the prospective purchasers was that Germany's exported goods had become worse in quality in consequence of the lack of raw materials.

"This," the paper comments, "is the result of confusion between new materials and substitutes. In Germany itself the use of the term 'substitute' has been very properly resisted.

"The rejection of German tenders may, perhaps, more correctly be attributed to political reasons and to public opinion being friendly towards Great Britain."

SCIATICA RAN IN THE FAMILY

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THE ROTUNDA HOSPITAL.

A monthly meeting of the Board of Governors of the Rotunda Hospital was held on Friday, the 3rd December 1937. His Grace the Archbishop of Dublin presided, and there were also present:—Mr. J. Hubbard Clark, Mr. A. C. Ritchie, Mr. Edwin M. Solomons, Mr. G. Shackleton, Mr. R. F. Pim, and Dr. A. H. Davidson (Master). Dr. T. F. C. Kirkpatrick and Mr. J. B. Stephens regretted they were unable to attend.

In accordance with the provisions of the Charter (Section XI.) the Board proceeded with the annual election of officers, when all the following existing officers were unanimously re-elected for the ensuing year:—

President—Vacant. Vice-Presidents—His Grace the Archbishop of Dublin, Sir William J. Smyly, Mr. George N. Jacob, Dr. Ernest H. Tweedy, Dr. T. F. C. Kirkpatrick, Mr. J. Hubbard Clark. Hon. Secretary—Mr. J. Hubbard Clark. Hon. Treasurer—Mr. Edward M. Solomons. Master—Dr. A. H. Davidson. Assistant Masters—Dr. Reginald C. Sutton and Dr. John R. Fleming. Biochemist—Dr. G. C. Dockeray. Pathologist—Dr. G. C. Dockeray. Lady Superintendent—Miss E. H. Hill. Chaplain—Rev. A. W. H. Mack, M.A. House Committee—The existing officers were re-elected.

Tenders for the year commencing 1st January, 1938, were approved.

After transaction of ordinary and routine business, the Board adjourned.

The Governors tender their warm thanks for the undermentioned subscriptions and donations received, and appeal for further help towards carrying on the work of the Hospital:—Mr. G. N. Jacob, £5; W.T., per Miss Legge, £4; Miss H. A. C. Smyth £1; Arnott Bequest Fund, £1; Mrs. Dudgeon 10.0; W. Rechford, Esq., £1; Messrs. Bass, Ratcliff and Gretton, £1 1/-; Messrs. Rainer and Sons, Ltd., £1 1/-; Miss La Touche, 10/-; Messrs. Beckett and Medcalf, £10 10/-; Messrs. W. H. Lamb and Co., Ltd., £1 1/-; Miss L. E. Tottenham, £3; Messrs. Funna and Co., £2 2/-; Mrs. Semple, £1 1/-; Messrs. Baker Warnell and Co. £1; E. H. Beaumont Nesbitt, Esq., £10; Messrs. Maguire and Gatchell, Ltd. Employés' Fund, £2 2/-; Messrs. W. and A. Gilbey £2 2/-; Clonbrock and Castlegar, £1 1/-; Messrs McBirney and Co., £1; Mrs. S. Pim, £1; Maypole Dairy, £1 1/-; Major W. N. Foster, £5; Messrs. Hoyte and Sons, 10/6; Messrs. T. Heiton and Co., Ltd., £1 1/-; Messrs. E. Stone and Sons, £3 3-; Messrs. F. Dockrell and Sons, £1; G. King Esq., 10/-; Mrs. Z. M. Aylward, 10/-; S. J. Hosford, Esq., £1 1/-; Miss Adair, in memoriam S. F. Adair, 10/-; Messrs. Burroughes and Watts, £1 1/-; the Earl of Iveagh, £2; Messrs. Switzer and Co., Ltd., £3 3/-; Messrs. S. Donohoe, 4/-; Messrs. J. Sampson, £1 1/-; the Hon. Lady Mahon, £1 1/-; A. A. Odlum, Esq., £10. Messrs. J. Nichols, 10/-; W. Stewart Esq. £5; Messrs. A. Guinness, Son and Co., Ltd., £45; Messrs. R. J. White, Ltd., £1 1/-; Rt. Rev. the Hon. B. J. Plunket, £5; E. H. Tweedy, Esq., M.D., £5; Messrs. M. and P. Hanlon £1 1/-; Mineral Waters Distributors, £1; Messrs. W. Holmes and Co., Ltd., £1 1/-; Messrs. Craig Gardner and Co., £5 5/-; Messrs. A. Findlater and Co. Ltd., £2 2/-; Messrs. J. Jameson and Son, Ltd., £5; Messrs. Delap and Waller £3 3/-. Messrs. May Roberts (Ireland), Ltd., 10/6; Messrs. J. Byrne, £2 2/-; Messrs. Woolworth and Co., Ltd., £3 3/-; Yorkshire insurance Co., £2 2/-; Miss D. T. Massey, £1; Mrs. E. M. White, £1; Messrs. A. Thom and Co., £2 2/-; H. C. Hamilton, Esq., £10; Messrs Pim Bros., £2 2/-; Messrs. Bolands, Ltd., £2 2/-; the Dublin Japan Works, £1 1/-; Mrs. D. M. Keane, £1; Messrs. Walpole Bros., £1; the Belfast Household Linen Co., £1 1/-; the Phœnix Park Distillery, 10/6; the Right Hon. Lord Rossmore, £5; Brig.-General Lord Plunket, £1 1/-; Messrs. Roly's, Ltd., £2 2/-; Morgan's Fruit Markets 10/-; Messrs. Ferrier Pollock, £2 2/-; the Brunswick Press, Ltd., £2 2/-; the White Swan Laundry, £5; Messrs. Whyte and Sons, Ltd., £1 1/-; Messrs. J. J. Nicholls, £1; Messrs. Maguire and Gatchell, £1; R. N. Eaton, Esq., £5; H. G. Courtney, Esq., per Messrs. J. K. Stewart, £5.

The Lady Superintendent wishes to express her very grateful thanks for the following kind gifts to the Hospital:—Papers and Magazines—Mrs. de C. Wheeler, Miss Carroll, Messrs. Eason, Mrs. Pearson, Mrs Beatty, Miss Mercer, Miss Finch, Mrs. Shackleton, Lt.-Colonel de C. Wheeler, Mrs. Mullens, *Model Housekeeping*, *Irish Independent* (6 copies daily) Silver Paper—Miss Bolton, Mrs. Mouritz, Mrs. Hosford, Mr. Day Lowle, Miss Carroll, Mrs. Thornton. Fruit and Flowers:—Nurse Moran, Mrs Hall, Mrs. Hely Hutchinson, Mrs. de C. Wheeler, Miss Good, Anonymous, Mrs. Hill, The Scots Church Harvest Thanksgiving Service. New Laid Eggs—Mrs. J. Cullen. Babies' Clothes—Mrs. Pearson, Miss N. Neale, Mrs. Sandon, Anonymous, Mrs. Richardson. Pram—Mrs Lett Medicine Bottles—Messrs. Lett Bros. Management Gaiety Theatre—Forty tickets.

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ACTION AGAINST STEWARD

HUNT MASTER AS PLAINTIFF

PEDIGREE CATTLE IN DISPUTE

(BEFORE THE PRESIDENT OF THE HIGH COURT.)

JOHN ALEXANDER, jun., The Kennels, Clonshire, Adare, County Limerick, who is joint Master of the Limerick Hunt, suing as committee of his father, Major John Alexander, Milford House, County Carlow, claimed the return of eight pedigree Aberdeen-Angus cows and their calves, or, alternatively, their value, from Dawson Miller, a farmer, Sandford's Court, County Kilkenny, who was formerly a steward in the employment of Major Alexander.

Plaintiff's case was that when defendant left his father's employment in May, 1936, he took the cattle, some of which had since calved, away with him, as well as a trap and harness, a mare and harness, a farm cart and a number of medals, the return of which was also sued for.

The defendant, in his defence, stated that the cattle had been presented to him by Major Alexander. He counter-claimed arrears of wages. He said that for a number of years his wages had been paid irregularly, and he asked for an inquiry to ascertain the amount due. He also counter-claimed £70, stated to have been expended on the repair of Craan House on Major Alexander's behalf.

In reply to the counter-claim, plaintiff stated that defendant had been paid in full and that the cost of the repairs to Craan House had been paid for by Major Alexander.

In an amended defence the defendant claimed that the cattle had been given to him in lieu of arrears of wages.

Mr. W. H. Carson, K.C., Mr. T. Paul McCarthy, K.C., and Mr. Budd (instructed by Messrs. Malcomson and Law) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Albert E. Wood, K.C., Mr. Kingsmill Moore, K.C., and Mr. Bacon (instructed by Messrs. J. J. Duggan and Sons) for the defendant.

Mr. John Alexander, jun., said that his father's mental condition had been deteriorating since 1934, and in 1936 he was taken under the care of the Court. He was 87 years of age. The defendant had been in his father's employment for many years up to May of 1936, and in that month when witness called to the office in Carlow of Mr. S. A. Hooper, who had been looking after the farm and estate accounts for Major Alexander, he was told by Mr. Hooper that Miller had removed the cattle. He had several interviews subsequently with Miller, who told him that the cattle had been given to him by Major Alexander and that his father had signed transfers in respect of them to be sent to the Aberdeen-Angus Society in Scotland. Miller said that he would not have taken the cattle had he thought that it would not meet with witness's approval and promised to return them. Finally he refused to do so, saying that he could not leave the cattle back now, as he had to save his character owing to the stories going round about them.

Mr. Wood, opening the case for the defendant, said that the cattle were valued for only about £120, but the real issue in the case was the character and future life of the defendant, who from the very initiation made the case that the cattle were a gift to him by Major Alexander at the conclusion of many years of service. The defendant strongly resented the suggestion that he took the cattle, and had written to Mr. John Alexander at the very beginning stating that when Major Alexander offered him the cattle he said he would prefer not to accept them and would like to deal with Mr. Alexander, jun., about the matter. The defendant's case was that he did not get anything from the Major for nothing, because he was owed a considerable sum for arrears of salary.

The further hearing was adjourned until to-day.

SETTLEMENT IN FLOUR CLAIM

DETAILS ARE NOT DISCLOSED

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE HANNA.)

A settlement on the basis of judgment for an agreed sum—which was not disclosed—in favour of Spillers, Ltd., millers, Liverpool, was announced in the action in which Spillers, Ltd., claimed £675 against Francis Campbell, trading as Campbell Brothers, Ballyshannon, as balance alleged to be due in respect of flour sold and delivered under contract in 1931.

Campbell Bros. had denied having entered into the contract, and counterclaimed £2,000 damages for loss, which they stated they incurred through non-delivery by Spillers, Ltd., of flour under another contract.

When the case was called, Mr. Overend, K.C., for Spillers, Ltd., announced that the parties had come to terms since the Court rose on the previous evening. The agreed sum would be payable as to one-half within a week and as to the remainder within a month. In the event of payment being duly made, execution was not to issue. There would be no costs.

Mr. Justice Hanna, in giving judgment by consent accordingly, said that Mr. Fitzgerald, solicitor, had prepared the correspondence extremely well.

Mr. Overend, K.C.; Mr. F. Monks, K.C., and Mr. Good (instructed by Messrs. D. and T. Fitzgerald) appeared for Spillers, Ltd.; and Mr. Lavery, K.C.; Mr. E. J. Kelly, K.C., and Mr. D. McMenamin (instructed by Mr. F. Gallagher) for Campbell Brothers.

A JOURNEY OF 3,000 MILES

The story of the building of the Canadian Pacific Railway is an epic with which most people have been familiar since childhood. The trail blazed by those pioneers with such courage and hardihood is now a shining steel track, over which the great locomotives thunder on their long journey from Quebec to the Pacific coast. It is along this modern highway, over the rolling prairie lands and through hazardous mountain passes, that Mr. Claud A. Jones, F.R.G.S., of the Canadian Pacific Railway, intends to take his listeners in the lecture, "Three Thousand Miles Due West," which he is giving at the Royal Dublin Society on Friday evening next. Mr. Jones has had unique opportunities for studying, photographing and filming all phases of life and scenery encountered on that great three thousand-mile run.

DUBLIN MAN'S WILL AND SETTLEMENT

PROPERTY IN PEMBROKE DISTRICT

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE GAVAN DUFFY.)

A construction summons, relating to the will, of 16th December, 1885, of William Turner, late of Hammersmith Works, Ballsbridge, Dublin, to a marriage settlement of 8th June, 1866, came before the Court.

The plaintiffs in the summons were Thomas Graham Turner, of Westcliffe, Tramore, one of the present trustees of the settlement and a trustee of the will, and Lionel Richard Plunket Tabuteau, Park avenue, Sandymount, Dublin, a trustee of the will; and the defendants Edward Broughton Turner, of Akaroa Gors, Holyhead, son of the late William Turner; Mrs. Hilda Peters, widow of Richard W. Turner, another son, and Miss Dorothy E. B. Turner, granddaughter of William Turner, both of Alvarado street, Los Angeles; and Mrs. Jane Barbara West, of Hatchfield West, Horsley, Surrey, and Mrs. Agnes Beatrice Hickman, of Minstead, Haslemere, Surrey, daughter, and Mrs. Annie Agnes St. John Watkins, of St. Margarets, Fishbourne, Chichester, granddaughter of William Turner.

It was stated that the late William Turner made a marriage settlement, and then by his will disposed of his own property, and also exercised power of appointment over the settled property. The property consisted of four valuable leaseholders in the Pembroke district, Dublin, and also a policy of insurance for £2,000, which was now represented by stocks and shares. None of the leaseholds had been sold. The settlor assigned them to the trustees, and one of the main questions was whether it was necessary in the vesting of shares that each of his children should have survived both parents, or whether each took vested interests on surviving the father.

Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy reserved judgment.

Mr. Chadwick, K.C., and Mr. W. H. Hurley (instructed by Messrs. Hayes and Sons) appeared for the plaintiffs; Mr. Price, K.C., and Mr. Maurice Walker (instructed by Messrs. T. T. Mecredy and Son) for Edward B. Turner, Mrs. Peters, Miss Turner and Mrs. West; and Mr. Leonard, K.C., and Mr. T. E. FitzGerald (instructed by Messrs. D. and T. FitzGerald) for Mrs. Hickman and Mrs. Watkins.

PRESIDENT SEES NEW STAMPS

IS PLEASED WITH THE DESIGN

Mr. de Valera, President of the Executive Council, yesterday morning paid a visit to the Stamping Department in Dublin Castle, where he saw one first of the postage stamps which will commemorate the coming into operation of the Free State's new Constitution, being printed.

The President, who was accompanied by his aide-de-camp, Captain Sean Brennan, and Mr. Oscar Traynor, Minister for Posts and Telegraphs, was received in the Upper Castle Yard by Mr. W. O'Brien, Chairman; Mr. W. D. Carey and Mr. T. Cleary, the Revenue Commissioners. He was conducted into the printing department, where he was shown round by Mr. A. S. Roberts, the Director of Stamping; Mr. Bulmer Hobson, Assistant Director, and Ir. D. F. MacSweeney, the Chief Superintendent of Stamping, who supervised the production of the plates for the new stamps.

Having first inspected the proofs, the President was taken to one of the presses, on which the first sheets of the new issue were being printed. He expressed himself gratified with the production and chatted pleasantly with those who had been responsible for it. He then went on a tour of the other sections of the department, and saw money and postal orders, cheques and entertainment tickets being printed and stamped.

Those also present were:—Mr. P. Hughes, Assistant Secretary, and Mr. P. J. Lennon, of the Revenue Commissioners; Mr. H. E. Fay and Mr. J. McDonnell (Department of Posts and Telegraphs).

The new stamps will be on sale on December 29, the day on which the new Constitution comes into force.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

BLACKROCK VISITED

The court met in the Presbyterian Church House yesterday. The Moderator, Rev. T. Bole, B.A., presided and a large number of ministers and elders were present.

On the motion of the Very Rev. Dr. Morrow, seconded by the Very Rev. Dr. Hanna, six months' leave of absence was granted to the Very Rev. Dr. J. J. Macaulay for reasons of health. Messrs. Bain and Mitchell elders of Rathgar Session, were present, and sympathetically supported. Mr. Bain proposed and Dr. Morrow seconded, and it was resolved, that Dr. Hanna be appointed Moderator of Rathgar Session to relieve Dr. Macaulay.

A call from Drogheda and Kells congregations to Rev. Gillespie, B.A., minister of Mountmellick and Ballacolla, was submitted. On the motion of the Rev. J. S. Rutherford, M.A. seconded by Dr. Hanna, the call was submitted to Mr. Gillespie. Messrs. J. J. Burns and Robert Martin testified to Mr. Gillespie's good work in Ballacolla, and wished him god-speed in his new sphere. Mr. Gillespie accepted the call, was released from Mountmellick and Ballacolla, and the arrangements for his induction to Drogheda and Kells were committed to the commission in charge. A commission in charge of Mountmellick and Ballacolla has appointed Very Rev. Dr. Hanna convener.

The overture concerning changes in the Home Mission was submitted for the opinion of the Presbytery. The Presbytery disapproved by 12 votes to 8 in a house of 32.

The Rev. J. C. Breakey, B.A., reported that Tullamore and Clara had been united, and that steps are being taken to appoint a minister.

The Presbytery met at 8 p.m. at Blackrock for the visitation of the congregation. The minister conducted public worship. The session was represented by Messrs. Gill and Seeds and the committee by Messrs. K. Eason and W. Nesbitt.

Almost thirteen years have elapsed since the last visitation of the congregation, and during that period the Rev. James Snowdon, B.D., first minister of Blackrock, was called to his rest and reward after forty-one years of fruitful service.

The Presbytery welcomed his successor, the Rev. James Noel Thompson, B.A., minister in succession of Knowhead and Shearer Memorial Church, Glasgow.

The Presbytery rejoiced to find so many evidences of expansion and increase in the congregation since 1925. There has been an increase in families of 28, in communicants of 71, in average attendance at communion of 25, and of contributors to the Sustentation Fund of 31. The Sabbath school is growing.

Noting that a Session has taken over from the Interim Session the work of superintending the spiritual life and Christian activities of the congregation, the Presbytery rejoices that its members are devoting themselves conscientiously to the duties of their high office.

The financial returns show a corresponding increase. The Sustentation Fund has increased to £121, and the givings to missions to £170. The total income of 1936 amounted to £1,431.

The Presbytery highly commended the Congregational Committee on the administration of the finances, the care of the church buildings, and the lead given to the members of the congregation in all good works.

The Presbytery recommended that the church property should be vested in the Education Board of the Presbytery, as the number of the original trustees has fallen below the number required; that, as the cost of building has increased, there should be a corresponding increase in the insurance of the property; and called attention to the fact that the attendance at the stated services for worship is just what it was in 1925, despite the increase in the families in the congregation.

LOCAL PROBLEMS DISCUSSED

DRAINAGE AND SCHOLARSHIPS

COUNTY COUNCILS AND WAGE CLAIMS

WHEN a motion from the Longford County Council came before the General Council of County Councils in Dublin yesterday, requesting the Minister for Justice to restore the "cut" in the pay of the Civic Guard, the chairman (Mr. Thomas Condon, Meath) ruled the matter out of order.

A number of motions from Wexford, Cork and Limerick County Councils dealing with various aspects of road maintenance were adjourned, as a communication was received from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health inviting the General Council to appoint a deputation to meet him. The deputation was appointed.

Mr. J. B. O'Driscoll, Tipperary, suggested that legislation should be introduced to deal with wandering tinkers. These people did a terrible amount of damage. They park their caravans beside farmer's land, live there a week, do all sorts of damage to his hedges and throw bottles and stones into his fields. It might be said that the poor would always be with them, but they had gone to considerable cost to provide for these poor. Even the rich had now started the practice with their caravans hitched on to their motors. He thought it a ridiculous thing, and that problem would also have to be faced in the near future.

A letter was received from the Department of Education regarding scholarships in vocational and secondary schools, stating that the recommendation of the Council that scholarships should be confined to the four usual obligatory subjects, had been again reviewed, but that the Department did not consider any change was called for, having regard to the results of the examinations held in the past few years.

Mr. O'Driscoll, Tipperary, said that a boy living ten or twelve miles from a town and attending an ordinary primary school had not a chance of getting a scholarship. They had not facilities for getting a knowledge of the classics. It was unfair on that account that the pupils should be deprived of a scholarship.

Miss C. Mahon, Tipperary, said that the education authorities had recently cut algebra and euclid out of the programme to make way for Irish. Children in primary schools where both those subjects were taught could not take them in the scholarship examinations. Some of the schools in the towns could afford special teachers for classical subjects, and their pupils were, therefore, more advantageously placed.

HARDSHIP ON SCHOOLS

The Chairman (Mr. Thomas Condon) said that there was a certain amount of hardship on the rural schools, but the whole matter was hedged round with difficulties, and he could not see that the Department could do anything about it. He regretted the tendency to divorce boys and girls from vocational callings, although the Councils' zeal for these scholarships was really zeal for the pupils' welfare. The schools should make the pupils better fitted for the main occupation that the country had to offer—namely, a rural occupation.

It was decided to accept with regret the Department's reply, and that no action could usefully be taken at present.

The Council adjourned motions from Limerick and Louth County Councils calling for amendment of Arterial Drainage Acts.

The Secretary (Mr. Keogh Nolan) said that he had received a letter a few days ago from the Local Government Department stating that the Government had decided to carry out an investigation as soon as practicable into land drainage. The personnel and terms of reference of a Drainage Commission were under consideration.

In connection with a previous request of the Council for the setting up of a committee of inquiry into road finance and administration,

The Secretary said that the Minister for Local Government and Public Health had asked that a deputation be appointed to meet him.

THE ROAD FUND

Mr. D. L. O'Gorman, Cork, said that County Cork was specially affected. The total levy for roads in the county in 1914 was £78,000, and the estimate this year was £390,000—an amount which would not give the people the roads they desired, although it was beyond their means and would swamp the county. There were 6,200 miles of road in Co. Cork, while the total mileage in the Free State was 47,000. The county should get about one-sixth or one-seventh of the total road grant. They only got £58,000. He thought that the County Councils should make a strong claim for a share of the petrol tax.

A deputation was appointed to meet the Minister.

A letter was received from the Department of Agriculture, stating that the Council's resolution of the 4th August last, on the subject of the development of an agricultural research institute, was already under consideration by the Department, and that in the circumstances no useful purpose would be served by a discussion as suggested.

The letter was noted.

The following were elected to represent the General Council of County Councils on the Governing Body of University College, Dublin:—Eamonn Ahern (Cork), Miss Kate Breen (Kerry), C. M. Byrne (Wicklow), Thomas Condon (Meath), Miss B. Darby (Kildare), Michael Hearne (Longford), Mrs. Phyllis O'Conallaigh (Dublin), and Jerh. B. O'Driscoll (Tipperary).

The following delegates were present:—Messrs. P. A. Browne (Carlow), D. Healy, J. Fahy (Clare); D. L. O'Gorman, E. Ahern, J. M. O'Connor (Cork); R. Blake (Dublin); Miss K. Breen, J. McSweeney, J. Long (Kerry); T. Harris, T.D.; Miss Darby (Kildare); Ml. O'Donnell, John Hartney (Limerick); M. Brady, M. Hearne, J. Belton (Longford); T. Condon (Meath), B. O'Rourke, W. Forgrave (Monaghan); J. Gilligan (Sligo), M. Ryan, T.D.; Miss K. Mahon, J. B. O'Driscoll (Tipperary, N.R.); C. M. Byrne, M. J. Brennan, J. Everett, T.D. (Wicklow); D. Allen, T.D.; M. Sweetman (Wexford).

MODERN LETTERING

"Modern Lettering" was the title of a lecture which, with a demonstration, was given by Mr. George Atkinson, R.H.A., at a meeting of the Architectural Association of Ireland at 8 Merrion square, Dublin, last night.

The lecturer traced the origins and evolution of each of the letters of the alphabet with the aid of diagrams which he had prepared, and showed that the current symbols of the alphabet, as we understand it, have reached a final simplification and immutability through centuries of modification and adaptation. Nor was it conceivable, he said, that they will undergo any further development, or be superseded by another set of symbols of which we have no suggestion or conception.

The diagrams shown by the lecturer included the pictograms of the Egyptians of 3000 B.C., and the corresponding hieratic symbols of the later sacred writings, which were adopted by the Phœnicians, refined and modified by the Greeks, and were given their final form by the Romans. In each case the form gradually became more abstract and arbitrary through economic simplification of early pictograms.

He subsequently analysed the forms of the classic Roman capitals, which he standardised by the use of a simple drawing device, and dealt at length with modern lettering.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT

TUESDAY.

Barometer at 5 p.m.—29.50.

Wind and Weather at 5 p.m.—North-easterly winds; cold and cloudy.

Coastwise Arrivals—Lady Connaught, from Liverpool, with passengers and goods; Laird's Hill, from Glasgow, with passengers and goods; Slieve Bawn, from Holyhead, with goods; Lady Wicklow, from Manchester, with goods; Clarecastle, from Liverpool, with empties; Carrowdore, from Manchester, with empties; Daisy, from Birkenhead, with wheat; Privet, Morton, from Garston, with coals; Glencullen, from Ardrossan with coals; Amy Summerfield, from West Bank, with coals; Girnzol, from Ayr, with coals; Oppe, Broom, from Newport, with coals.

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CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL. — Morning Prayer at 10.45 o'clock Jubilate. Litany. Evening Prayer at 3 o'clock. Haynes in D. Anthem, "Doubtless Thou art our Father." Arnold.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, Rathmines.—Morning Prayer at 11.15. Rev. M. I. Ferrar. Special Advent Service at 8. Rev. B. M. Kennedy.

CHRIST CHURCH, Leeson Park. — Evening Prayer at 8.15 o'clock. Rev. W. R. A. Bond.

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IRISHMAN'S DIARY

Irishmen and the Chinese Customs : Chicken and Ham : The Choice of School Prizes : "Shovel Out the Dirt" ! : Mr. Geoffrey A. Mackay

Crambe Repetita !

There is a certain hotel in Dublin which provides, to my mind, the best dinner obtainable in any Dublin hotel; that is, if you go there as a normal diner, and just take the ordinary *table d'hôte*.

But this same hotel, when called upon to cater for a company, turns out the most melancholy meal that can be imagined. I have been at many public dinners there—society dinners, complimentary dinners to distinguished guests, and others—and never once has the *pièce de resistance* failed to be—chicken and ham.

C'icken and ham, so be that the chicken was one of those whom the gods loved, is far from the worst dish on earth. But it is a terrible thing to go to a public dinner in the sure and certain expectation that you will find yourself eating chicken and ham before the night is out.

For that reason I have learned to decline invitations to public dinners in that particular hotel, though I still obtain deep pleasure from its private menu.

School Prizes

A reporter who "covered" most of the big school prize distributions for us this year tells me that he was surprised by some of the books given to senior boys.

One youth received an impressive looking two-volume history of Greece; another was given "Inside Europe," a historical work of rather a different order. In most cases the lists of books for presentation was decidedly modern. Motoring and air books seemed to be popular, including books on racing, such as Barré Lyndon's "Grand Prix."

I asked Dr. Irwin, the headmaster of Wesley College, if the children were given a free choice of book prizes.

"They are not," was his reply. "If they were, many would choose worthless novels which would be on the secondhand stalls in very short time." The principal at Wesley was to choose books that boys and girls would appreciate in five years' time—really worth-while works of value and interest.

"What about those books on motoring and flying which I hear were on the Wesley list?" I asked.

If a boy showed an interest in a particular subject and expressed a wish regarding a prize of a serious nature, it was usual to meet his wishes, Dr. Irwin replied. Year by year, he told me, the interest in motoring and flying and engineering subjects increased, and, accordingly, the number of books dealing with such activities grew greater in the prize list.

Irishmen in China

The trouble—which I cannot believe settled—between Britain and Japan over the question of Chinese Customs administration reminds me that this great service is largely the work of Irishmen.

The present Inspector-General of Chinese Customs, Sir Frederick Maze, was born in Belfast in 1871, and took up service under the Chinese authorities in 1891. He was made a mandarin by the last Chinese Emperor for services rendered during the Boxer rising of 1901, and in 1906 he became a Customs Commissioner.

In 1929 Sir Frederick was sworn in as Inspector-General. The ceremony consisted of bowing three times to the portrait of Sun Yat-sen, and taking an oath to the effect that he would obey the will of the President and accept the principles of Kuomintang, the policy of the moderate party in China. To break this oath means submission to the severest penalties which Kuomintang can impose.

Sir Robert Hart

The man who was originally responsible for the organisation of the Chinese Customs was another Irishman, Sir Robert Hart, G.C.M.G. (1835-1911). Although born in Armagh, Hart was related to the well-known Donegal family of that name. He was educated at Wesley College, Dublin, and Queen's University, Belfast, and entered the Consular Service in 1854.

It was while he was acting as an interpreter in Canton in 1858 that he became interested in the Chinese Maritime Customs Service, and applied for leave to join it.

Within five years the energy and determination of this young man had completely transformed and reorganised the whole administration. The new Service, under his guidance, increased the Chinese revenue, lighted coasts and rivers, maintained its own Revenue cruisers, and established a European University in Pekin.

From 1863 to 1908 Sir Robert Hart was Chief Inspector of Chinese Maritime Customs, and served the Chinese Government loyally, although he had sometimes occasion to complain of ingratitude.

Behind the Scenes

I have often thought that our amateur dramatic societies make a mistake when they persist in selecting their plays from the works of established playwrights. How much more exciting it would be to have plays specially written by members and staged by playwrights and potential playwrights.

Something like this is done by at least one organisation of dramatic societies in England—the Village Drama Society—but, apparently, it is the exception rather than the rule here in Ireland. In Dublin, however, there is at least one playwright whose work is thoroughly familiar to several amateur dramatic societies, though his name is almost unknown outside them.

His name is Geoffrey A. Mackay, and his last comedy was presented a little while ago in a schoolroom in St. Stephen's Green. This play, "Innocenta Astray," was so well received by large audiences for three performances that it is to be presented again by another Dublin amateur group.

The young playwright began his theatrical career while still a pupil at the High School, for which he wrote the Christmas pantomimes during his career there. He not only wrote book and music, but prepared the stage settings, produced the whole show, and played a leading part in the production.

Last year another of his comedies, "No Sure Foundation," was staged by the Leeson Park Dramatic Society, and proved mightily entertaining.

Footnote on Idiom

I went last night to see a film by the name of "Love is News," and was even more diverted than I generally am by these quick-fire films of American newspaper life. But one "crack" in particular amused me.

The usual crowd of reporters was trying to get some information from a girl who evidently had no desire to "spill" it, when up speaks one of them: "If you shovel out the dirt, lady, we'll cart it away!"

You must imagine the request made in the best American to appreciate how well—beg your pardon, swell—it sounds on the screen.

Costly Palmistry

Chesterton's Mister Mandragon, the millionaire, he loved the simple life: Mr. Nicholas Vetrella, of New York, aspired to opulence.

Nicholas consulted a palmist in his excitement to discover what the future held for him, but what the palmist discovered was that he would die before Christmas.

Later she found a way to prevent his death, and told him to bring a dozen eggs on his next visit. In due time he brought the eggs, but they were bad, and had to be buried at a cost of £60 apiece to mollify the evil spirit.

Having paid over his hard-earned £720 poor Nicholas then found he must pay another £60 for the interment of a black hen.

Finally, in order that the evil spirit might be appeased, Nicholas was forced to pay £120 for the removal of black spots in a white hen's mouth.

It all goes to show . . . . .

QUIDNUNC.

CHEMISTS VISIT ALCOHOL FACTORY

Members of the Belfast and Free State sections of the Institute of Chemistry visited the alcohol factory at Cooley on Saturday, where they were received by Mr. S. A. A. Maas, managing director, and conducted over the factory by Mr. Maas and the technical staff.

The visitors were much impressed with the design of the factory and the efficiency of the equipment installed. The visit was followed by tea at the Great Northern Railway Hotel, Greenore.

THE "GARDA REVIEW"

The *Garda Review* Christmas number can be reckoned among the best of the Chirstmas magazines. The illustrated cover is an artistic conception, well executed. The paper and printing are of excellent quality, while the literary matter is varied and always entertaining. Throughout its pages there is festival flavour, while all the usual features find due place. The editor and publishers may be congratulated.

Motorists will be concerned with the repetition of the suggestion of the revival of deodand as law. That is to say, that in the case of conviction for manslaughter arising out of the use of a motor car, forfeiture of the vehicle should follow, no matter to whom it belongs.

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The following awards in connection with the Michaelmas Term 1937, are announced:—

SPECIAL PRIZES IN ARTS.

Elrington Theological Prize.—Bingham, Cecil Henry.

Jellett Prizes.—First prize—Blair, Hugh Jamison. Second prize—Sewell, John Swindale Nanson.

King Edward Prize.—Kelly, Muriel Henrietta.

Minchin Prize.—O hEigeartaigh, Seán Saireal.

PRIZES IN THE SCHOOL OF DIVINITY.

Composition.—Senior Class—McKew, John Porter. Junior Class—McAdoo, Henry Robert.

Archbishop King's Divinity Prizes.—First prize—Thornton, Ronald Edward William. Second prize—Armstrong, John Ward.

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CARPATHIAN CONTRASTS

Land of the Forgotten Folk : Ravages of Disease

A COLONY OF JEWISH FARMERS : ROMANCE AND RICKETS

BY NICHEVO

A Jewish farmstead.

Eleventh Article.

I WAS remarking one evening on the garish magnificence of some of the *cafés* and dance halls in Uzhorod when one of my companions said casually: "Wait until you see the forgotten folk. Don't leave Podkarpatska Rus until you have seen them." The forgotten folk. The phrase stuck in my mind; and I began to make discreet inquiries as to what precisely it was meant to convey. I gathered that somewhere away to the North, near the Polish frontier, there was a colony, or a series of colonies, of desperately poor peasants, for whom very little, if anything, could be done, and who were doomed to early extermination.

Dire Poverty

Before I had left Prague I had had some interesting conversations with a medical man who had been out in Sub-Carpathian Ruthenia on a Government mission some years previously, and from him I had learned that there was a great deal of dire poverty off the beaten track; but he hardly had prepared me for what

A map of Eastern Czechoslovakia.

I was going to find out for myself. When the Czechoslovak Government took over Podkarpatska Rus, the province was in a really shocking condition. The death rate *per* thousand between 1919 and 1923 was more than twenty-five. The place was steeped in tuberculosis, syphilis, and chronic alcoholism, while typhoid was almost endemic. There was virtually no medical service. There were no proper hospitals, and the people were neglected in the most scandalous fashion.

Then the Czechs took the matter in hand, and although there still is a very great deal to be done, substantial progress has been made, and very large sums of money have been spent in an effort to reduce the death rate—which in 1935 had been brought down to under seventeen *per* thousand—and generally to establish decent conditions throughout the province. To that end a State hospital has been built in Mukacevo, with between three and four hundred beds. The Masaryk League for the Prevention of Tuberculosis has established about a score of dispensaries. There is a People's Health Home in Uzhorod, and a home for ailing children in Mukacevo; so it will be seen that the Czechoslovak authorities are doing their best to clean up the province. In some of the outlying villages virtually the entire population is syphilitic. It is almost impossible to stamp out this disease in a generation; but if it is at all possible I am convinced that it will be done.

Motoring Under Difficulties

We set off one day, accompanied by the Mortons, in a dilapidated old motor car of the "Tatra" type, which had four cylinders arranged on the motor bicycle principle, and was air cooled. These cars are extremely powerful, and when anything happens, as it often does in these parts, there is no difficulty in getting at the engine; for all that you have to do is to lift the whole bonnet up, mudguards and all, and there you have your cylinders, your magneto, your distributor, and every thing else right under your hands. The great snag about motoring in Podkarpatska Rus—apart from the roads which are just abominable if you leave the trunk roads—is the petrol. We had a Jewish chauffeur, who did not think a whole lot about the Czechs. "The gentlemen in Prague," he explained to us (very unfairly, as it happened), "are short of money, and they get it by messing about with our petrol out here. What is known as 'benzine' actually consists of twenty per cent. of methylated spirit, won from potatoes; sixty per cent. of petrol, and twenty per cent. of wood alcohol, than which there is no than whicher." He did not actually say the last few words; but they more or less express his general meaning!

However, although we were driving all day over roads that could not be paralleled even in the West of Ireland, we had comparatively little trouble. Once or twice our driver had to clean his jets—a process which involved the swallowing of a certain amount of that wood alcohol, to the accompaniment of horrid oaths, which happily were in Yiddish, and, therefore, unintelligible to the womenfolk. We also had a puncture in the dark on the way home, and, as our jack would not work, we had quite a lot of fun and games on the roadside. But we saw a great deal that day.

Feudal Relics

Our route lay through Mukacevo, towards the North, and after an hour or so we found ourselves climbing steeply in the foot-hills of the Carpathians. Part of this country is really lovely. It is covered with dense forests, nearly all of which belonged in the old days to Count Schönborn, a Hungarian grandee, who owned a large portion of Podkarpatska Rus. Before the revolution, indeed, one-fifth of the whole province was owned by one hundred and twenty Magyar landlords, the State owned one-third, and less than fifty per cent. was in the hands of the people. That is all changed now. Count Schönborn still lives in his gorgeous castle; but his forest holdings have been bought by a big syndicate which manages to give quite a fair amount of employment to the peasants.

As you get further north the landscape changes. The land is very poor; there is little stock of any kind, although occasionally you come across a herd of exhausted-looking cattle, a flock of goats, and innumerable gaggles of geese—if the word applies to the domestic species. You will see them driven home to the little villages at dusk, and, as motor cars are rare in that part of the world, the casualties are heavy at times, particularly when one has a chauffeur such as ours was—a man who did not seem to have any regard for life, human or bestial. He told me, when I remonstrated mildly with him as he careered madly through one village, sending the hens and ducks scampering about the place, that his best bag was five geese. "But geese do not matter here," he added, "they are two a penny." And so, apparently, they are; for marketing is difficult once you get twenty miles or so away from Mukacevo, and most of the produce is consumed locally.

A Mineral Spring

We had one rather interesting experience on the outward trip. It was very hot, and we all were rather thirsty; but there was no sign of a hostelry, and, besides, the womenfolk would not drink beer even if there had been. Our chauffeur, who was a most resourceful scoundrel, came to our rescue, when he told us that a little farther on we would reach a wonderful mineral spring, where we could have as much health-giving water as we choose. Shortly afterwards he pulled up at the side of the road outside a prosperous-looking farmhouse—one of the few that we had encountered. It was surrounded by heavily-laden fruit trees, full of brilliantly-red Jonathan apples, which made our mouths water.

Not far from the house was a big wooden shed, towards which we were led by the driver, and, as we approached, a very old woman, who looked exactly like a Connemara peasant, came out to meet us. She was extremely affable, and took us down to the shed, where we found a kind of boiler arrangement with a couple of large taps. A glass was produced, and our chauffeur drew from the boiler bubbling water that tasted extremely good. It was just like Apollinaris, and we all had a few glasses of it. I asked the chauffeur how much I ought to give the old lady, who was standing by with an expectant look on her face. He suggested a few crowns, which I gave to him, and I noticed that he laid the coins on a shelf beside the boiler.

Mosaic Law

When we emerged I asked the old lady, who spoke quite respectable German, whether we could have some other delectable apples, and for a moment she hesitated. "Oh," I said, "I mean to buy them." "Yes, yes, I understand," she replied. "It is not that. You see, this is a Sabbath, and I am not allowed to pick any apples from the trees, but I think I have some in a drawer inside." And she ran into the house, to return in a few minutes, beaming all over, with her cupped hands filled with lovely apples.

I hardly could believe my ears. "Surely you are not a Jewess!" I asked the old lady. "Of course I am," came the answer. "We are nearly all Jews in this district." One of our Corkman's theories was that no Jew ever lifted any implement heavier than a needle; but here was a complete refutation of his view. I learned that in this area, known as Polonia, there was a biggish colony of well-to-do farmers, every man Jack of whom was a Jew. Furthermore, they all were orthodox. Our old lady not only would not pick apples on the Sabbath; she would not touch money of any kind. Our driver was not so squeamish in this respect, and on his advice I gave him what I considered the fruit to be worth, and he put it on the kitchen table, to the manifest joy of Madame. There were a couple of little urchins running about the place, to whom I offered a few coppers; but they, too, shook their heads vigorously, although you could see that they were dying to accept the proffered gift. I slipped some heliers into the jacket of one of these little fellows, whereupon he burst into tears and legged it at a rate of knots into the house.

Out in the Wilds

So here we really had come across something out of the common. I had heard of the success of the Jewish agricultural pioneers in Palestine; but I never suspected that I should actually see a Jewish farm. And it was a very good farm. All the men folk were away at the Temple in the nearest village, so I did not see them working in the fields; but the land was well tilled, the farmhouse was clean and tidy-looking, and the old lady could not have been more courteous or obliging. This area is not far from the Polish border, and a few miles farther along the road we struck another colony, this time of pure-blooded Poles. It is a bewildering country, with its hotch-potch of races. We had just been listening to the little Jewish boys chattering away in Yiddish, which is the mother-language of the Jewish farmers, and now we heard the liquid accents of the Pole. Here, too, was a little Roman Catholic church, bringing back memories of Zdiar and of home.

Now we were right out in the wilds; for this part of the country is populated very sparsely, and is cultivated only in spots. Along the main road the villages are fairly prosperous, and the peasants certainly work like niggers. Men, women and children alike toil away in the fields, mainly gathering potatoes, so far as I could see. There is an important alcohol factory in Uzhorod—to which, by the way, we were denied admission on the ground that alcohol manufacture is a war industry—and, presumably, the peasants earn a few crowns by sending their surplus potatoes to the town. Certainly most of the potatoes that I saw being picked would not be allowed to appear on the most miserable Irish dinner table. They were wretched little things, no bigger than ordinary marbles; but the women and children were putting them into large white sacks, scrambling tediously through the black soil lest any should be missed.

Teasing Flax

Here and there one would come across little vineyards; for the climate hereabouts is entirely continental, and grapes grow in astonishing profusion. We stopped at one little farmhouse, this time Ruthenian, where we saw a farmer with his two sons tending his vines on the slopes of a steep hill. It was pitiful enough; but a mansion in comparison with what we were to see afterwards. The woman of the house, a sweet-faced little creature of about forty years of age, was teasing flax at the gable of the thatched cottage when we arrived, surrounded by a regular squad of bright-eyed, but scantily clad, children, who seemed at first to be rather afraid of the queer-looking visitors who had come to disturb their play. All, including the mother, were in their bare feet, although in Czechoslovakia footwear is remarkably cheap, thanks to the organising genius of the late Thomas Bata; and in every village, however small and however poor, one will find a Bata shop, in which boots and shoes in marvellous variety can be bought for a few shillings.

The cottage, as in the case of nearly all the dwellings in this part of the Republic, was built of wood. A pathetic attempt had been made to brighten it up by the use of pale blue wash between the horizontal beams, and the windows were so small as effectively to exclude anything but the strongest sunshine. My few words of Stratford-ate-Bowe Russian enabled me to exchange a desultory conversation with the mother, who posed her ample brood with delighted pride when I produced my camera.

Rock-a-bye Baby

The *pièce de résistance* was the baby, a pudgy little bundle of dimpled flesh, who was "parked" in the most ingenious cradle that I ever have seen. The photograph gives a fair idea of what it was like. It consisted of five thin poles, two at either end placed in the form of the letter X, and one across the top, holding the others in position. Between the two ends was slung a biggish blanket in which master baby was deposited, and he was so heavy that one had to pull the edges of the blanket apart to discover him. Incidentally, he was stark naked; but seemed to be enjoying himself hugely. Indeed, although they obviously were extremely poor, the whole family gave the impression of cheerfulness and affection.

A Ruthenian outdoor cradle.

"A full quiver is a blessing," I remarked brightly to the Corkman. "Did you see the young lad with the rickets?" was his devastating reply.

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ON THE WIRELESS

RADIO ATHLONE: Relay from Monaghan, 7.

B.B.C. NATIONAL: Symphony Concert, 8.15.

LONDON REGIONAL: Haydn—3, 8.

VIENNA: Oratorio, "The Creation," 8.35.

WARSAW: Poznán Cathedral Choir, 6.15.

STRASBOURG: Beethoven Concert, 8.30.

PRAGUE: Czech Philharmonic Orchestra, 7.5.

NAPLES: Opera Music Recital, 7.30.

KALUNDBORG: Danish Music, 9.20.

HERR FURTWÄNGLER conducting a strong force of solo voices, choir and orchestra in a festival performance of Haydn's "Creation," which will be relayed at 6.35 this evening by the Vienna station from the Musikvereinsaal, is an important moment in the present week's elaborate celebrations of the foundation at Vienna "for the elevation of music in all its branches" of the famous Gesellschaft der Musikfreunde—The Society of the Lovers of Music. This conservatorium, which is still maintained by the Austrian State, and has taught many famous pupils, such as Anton Brückner, Arnold Rosé, and Fritz Kreisler, is an existing link with that period of Vienna's history, over a century ago, which represented a fine flowering of musical genius—the period which brought forth Mozart, Haydn, Franz Schubert and Beethoven, the last two mentioned being actual members of the society. Founded for the purpose of guiding the cultivation of music into safe paths, and cultivating the art as a pure cult, the history of this great organisation has been closely linked with the musical history of Europe for over a century. It has organised famous concerts under a long line of eminent conductors, among them being Johannes Brahms, Anton Rubinstein, Hans Richter, the two Hellmesbergers, Franz Schalk, and—during modern times—Bruno Walter, Oswald Kabasta, and to-night's director, Wilhelm Furtwängler. The society also possesses a famous museum, which includes such notable treasures as Haydn's skull (which has reposed there in a black shrine since 1895, after many wanderings) and the original manuscript score of countless of Beethoven's works. Mozart's G minor Symphony, the famous "unfinished" symphony of Schubert, and Brahms's "German Requiem." To-night's concert, then, with its rich background of musical tradition, should be of unusual interest to listeners. Haydn's great oratorio, "Creation," which, as already mentioned, forms the programme, is an interesting work. Compiled from Milton's works, originally for Handel, it was never used by him, and was eventually given to Haydn, who approached his great task in a spirit of simple piety, which is shown in his own words: "Never was I so pious as when composing the 'Creation.' I knelt down every day and prayed God to strengthen me."

The music of Haydn, which plays so great a part in to-night's programmes, is also included in the programme of the eighth B.B.C. Symphony Concert, which will be relayed by National from the Queen's Hall, London, at 8.15. This time it will be the composer's Symphony 103 in E flat, a work which has been known almost from the moment of its first performance as the "Drum Roll" symphony, because it opens in an unprecedented manner with a sustained roll on the timpani. "Papa" Haydn was so unconventional that no one quite knows whether he intended this roll to be loud or soft; but the modern tradition is to render it softly, with a crescendo in the middle.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMMES

RADIO ATHLONE—DUBLIN, 283 Metres (1,348 Kc.) (1 Kw.), **ATHLONE, 531 Metres** (565 Kc.) (100 Kw.); and **CORK, 242 Metres** (1,240 Kc.) (1 Kw.)

1.30-3.0—Gramophone Concert.
5.30—Irish Radio Orchestra and Geoffrey Quaile (tenor). Orchestra: Thievish Magpie Overture (Rossini). Geoffrey Quaile: Where e'er you walk (Handel), To Daisies (Quilter), Phillis has such charming graces (Lane Wilson). Orchestra: Nocturne and Petite Valse (Tschaikowsky). Geoffrey Quaile: Eleanore (C. Taylor), Go, Lovely Rose (Quilter), I'll sing thee Songs of Araby (Clay). Orchestra: Slavonic Rhapsody No. 2 (Friedemann).
6.35—Sgathan na nGaedheal.
6.45—To-day's News.
7. 0—Relay from St. Louis' Convent, Monaghan. Cuid I.—Molaidh Mhuire (Dánta Diadha Uladh), Tota Pulchra es (Griesbacher), Teachtaireacht an Aingil (An tAth. P. de Brun d'aistrig), Ave Maria (Goller), Alma Redemptoris Mater (Palestrina), Exultavit Cor Meum (Griesbacher), Truaighnidh is Taise na Maighdine Muire (Sliocht as "An Mhaighdean Glormhar") (An tAth. C. O. Mongain, C.SS.R.), Salve Regina (Soiesmes). Cor Marine Immaculatum (Campion), Magnificat. Cuid II.—Ceolfhuireann na Scoile: Air a Danser agus Fuinn Gheadhealacha (Gossec). Cor Tri-phairteach: Suantraighe (C. V. Stanford), An Samhradh samh (D. O Briain), Ceolfhuireann na Scoile: Teddy Bear's Picnic (Bratton). Cor ar aonghuth: Cnocainin aereach Cill Mhuire ("Londubh an Chairn"), Rinnce is Ceol. Seisread Oirneiseach: Adagio (Beethoven). Cor: Thugamar fein an Samhradh linn (Patterson), Oro bhuacaillin, Seol do bho. Ceolfhuireann: Rusticanella (Corlopassi).
8. 0—"Trees as Good Citizens." No. 2—Wonder of Pulp, by John Mackey.
8.15—Frederick J. R. Cross (baritone) in Light Songs. When dull care (arr. L. Wilson), The Jolly Carter (arr. Moeran), Come, let's be Merry (arr. L. Wilson), The Boy for Bewitching Them (arr. C. Wood), Susan is her Name, O! (Saunderson).
8.30—Eric Crowe and D. D'Oyly Cooper—Piano and Flute Duets: Soir sur la plaine (Gaubert), Sonata in F major (Telemann).
8.40—"The Man with the Empty Sleeve," a dramatisation of the Eureka Stockade by John Brennan.
9. 0—Modern English Composers. No. 2—Peter Warlock: Irish Radio Orchestra and Robert McCullagh (tenor), with Introductory Talk by Arthur Duff. Introductory Talk. Robert McCullagh: Passing by (Warlock), As ever I saw (do.), Piggesnie (do.), The Passionate Shepherd (do.), Yarmouth Fair (do.). Orchestra: Capriol Suite for Orchestra. Robert McCullagh: Milkmaids (Warlock), The Jolly Shepherd (do.), Captain Stratton's Fancy (do.), Good Ale (do.), The Countryman (do.).
9.30—Sponsored Programme.
10.30—To-night's News. Programme concluded by Light Music

NORTHERN IRELAND — 307.1 Metres (977 Kc.).

10.15—Regional.
6. 0—Don Wilson's Grancent Light Orchestra, by Fred Wilkinson, from the Grand Central Hotel, Belfast.
6.45—"Saturday Night at the Wellington Hall": T. O. Corrin.
7. 0—Regional.
9.15—Variety from the Empire Theatre, Belfast.
9.45—"In the Steps of St. Columba": The Very Rev. R. G. S. King, Dean of Derry.
10. 0—Regional.

NATIONAL—1,500 Metres (200 Kc.).

10.15—Daily Service.
10.30—Weather.
10.45—Quentin Maclean at the Organ of the Trocadero Cinma, Elephant and Castle.
11.15—Gramophone.
11.30—For the Schools.
11.50—The B.B.C. Welsh Orchestra; Nancy Thomas (mezzo-soprano).
12.45—West Calder Brass Band.
1.30—The John Macarthur Quintet.
2. 0—For the Schools.
3.45—Children, from the point of view of an Aunt.
4. 0—Evensong from St. Paul's Cathedral.
4.50—Gramophone.
5. 0—Hill-Billy Band. Bill Campbell and his Band, with Gerry Fitzgerald and Jack Curtis in another programme of Hill-Billy Songs and Novelties.
5.30—The Trapp Singers of Salzburg, directed by Franz Wasner, in Madrigals and Folk Songs.
6. 0—Time, News, Weather.
6.20—"Farming To-day": W. S. Mansfield.
6.40—From the London Theatre. Extracts from Sheridan's "The School for Scandal," the second play in John Gielgud's season, now running at the Queen's Theatre.
7. 0—"The Music of Melville Gideon." A selection of well-known songs sung by Gerald Martin, with Michael North at the piano.
7.15—"Themes of London." A New Radio Pot-Pourri by Julius Buerger.
8.15—The B.B.C. Symphony Concerts. Season 1937-8. Eighth Concert. From Queen's Hall, London. Natan Milstein (violin). The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Malcolm Sargent.
9.20—Weather.
9.40—Concert (continued).
10.25—Proverbs in Porcelain. A Sèvres Collection by Austin Dobson, with Tarver Penner, Sheila Torrett, J. Hubert Leslie, Deirdre Doyle, Athur Pusey, Evelyn Neilsen, the Three Graces. Music specially written by Jack Beaver. The Orchestra conducted by Mark H. Lubbock.
11. 0—Billy Thorburn and his Music will play for dancing.
11.30-12.0—Gramophone (Swing Time).

REGIONAL—342.1 Metres (877 Kc.).

10.15—Daily Service.
10.30—Weather.
10.45—"Plagiarism in Poetry": Humphrey Jennings.
11. 0—The New Victoria Cinema Orchestra, directed by Sydney Phasey, from the New Victoria Cinema, Bradford.
11.45—Gramophone.
12.15—The Song Reporter; Ian Stewart.
12.30—The Vagabond Lover. Cavan O'Connor, with Lorna Hubbard and Rae Jenkins's Quartet.
12.45—"A Small Boy Seeing Giants": Max Beerbohm. (A recording of the talk broadcast on July 26, 1936.)
1.15—An Organ Recital by G. D. Cunningham, from the Town Hall, Birmingham.
2. 0—The New Coventry Hippodrome Orchestra. Conductor, William Peters. From the New Hippodrome Theatre, Coventry.
3. 0—Far and Near.
3.15—A Pianoforte Recital by Frederick Stone.
3.45—The B.B.C. Northern Orchestra. Leader, Alfred Barker. Conducted by H. Foster Clark. Schubert.
4.30—The Hotel Victoria Orchestra, from the Hotel Victoria, London.
5. 0—Children's Hour.
6. 0—Recital by Flora Collins (soprano). Schubert.
6.20—The Signature Tune is "Just Dance! And leave the music to me." The Signature is Sydney Lipton and his Grosvenor House Dance Band, with Chips Chippendale and the Three T's.
7. 0—Time, News, Weather.
7.30—"The World Goes By." A Radio Magazine. Introduced by F. H. Grisewood.
8. 0—Haydn—3. Chamber Music. John Francis (flute), the Philharmonic String Trio—David Martin (violin), Frederick Riddle (viola), James Whitehead (violoncello).
8.15—Carroll Levis and his Discoveries. The third in the second series of programmes of new and unknown artists from all parts of the British Isles, with Alfred Van Dam and his Trocadero Orchestra.
9.15—The B.B.C. Military Band.
10. 0—Time, News, Weather, Sport, Topical Talks.
10.25—Billy Thorburn and his Music will Play for Dancing.
11.30—Time, News, Weather.
11.40-12.0—Gramophone.

MIDLAND—296.2 Metres (1,013 Kc.).

10.15—Regional.
6. 0—A Recital by Doris Nichols (contralto).
6.20—Jack Hilton's Dance Band.
7. 0—Regional.
7.30—Songs from the Schools, sung by the Birmingham Children's Choir.
8. 0—Regional.
9.15—The Birmingham Military Band. Frances Lee (soprano).
10. 0—Regional.
10.25—"John Inglesant." A Reading from the Novel by J. H. Shorthouse. Arranged for broadcasting by C. Henry Warren and read by Hugh Miller.
10.45—Regional.

NORTH—449.1 Metres (668 Kc.).

10.15—Regional.
6. 0—The Tom Katz Saxophone Six.
6.20—A Recital by Lal Kraus (pianoforte).
7. 0—Regional.
8. 0—Richard Valery and his Orchestra.
8.30—Violet Carson, Songs at the Piano.
8.45—Haunted Houses. The Anxious Cavalier—an unsolved ghost story from Lincolnshire: Winifred I. Haward.
9. 0—Northern Music Hall Variety from Her Majesty's Theatre, Carlisle.
And
9.30—"Northern Concert Party on Tour." The Arcadian Follies, from the Grand Theatre, Leeds.
10.0-12.0—Regional.

WEST—285.7 Metres (1,050 Kc.).

10.45-6.0—National.
6. 0—A Pianforte Recital by Winifred Davey.
6.20—Regional.
8.15—A Concert of Cornish Music by the St. Mawes Choral Society, George Parker (baritone) (from the Roseland Hall, St. Mawes).
9. 0—Theatres of Variety. A Variety programme broadcast from the stage of the Palace Theatre, Plymouth.
9.40—Skittles. A commentary on part of the inter-League match between Bristol and District and Bristol South by Victor Fawkes and A. E. V. Bragg (from the Engineers' Arms, Bedminster).
10. 0—Regional.
10.25—Close down.

WALES—373.1 Metres (804 Kc.).

10.15—Regional.
11. 5—Broadcasts to Schools in Wales—Makers of Modern Wales, 1500-1900. By David Williams, Lecturer in History at the University College, Cardiff. Lesson 12: "Yavasor Powell and Stephen Hughes."
11.25—Regional.
6. 0—"Woman's World."
6.20—A Recital—Laura Evans-Williams (soprano), Hilary Evans (flute).
7. 0—Regional.
7.30—Welsh.
7.45—A discussion between Leyshon Williams and E. J. Williams on "What Do We Expect from Drama To-day?"
8. 5—Gramophone.
8.15—Regional.
9.15—The Tredegar Male Voice Choir, Janet Hamilton-Smith (soprano), Sylvia Brendt (contralto), Walter Glynne (tenor), Arthur Fear (baritone); from the Olympia, Tredegar.
10. 0—Regional.

SCOTTISH—391.1 Metres (767 Kc.).

10.15—National.
12.45—West Calder Brass Band.
1.30—The John MacArthur Quintet, directed by John MacArthur.
2. 0—For the Schools.
3.45-5.0—National.
5. 0—Regional.
6. 0—Curly McKay (accordion).
6.10—December in the Garden: Alexander Keith.
6.30—Regional.
7.30—Regional.
9.15—Govan Gaelic Choir.
9.45—Halbert Tatlock in Bitter Brevities.
10. 0—Regional.
10.30—Where two or three gathered together. A short period of evening worship. The Rev. A. R. R. Reid, Belmont Church, Glasgow.
10.45-12.0—Regional.

STAMPS OF THE WEEK

The Mint Stamp Company, 74 Grafton street, Dublin, have sent us the following stamps for illustration:—

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CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR CHILDREN

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"As in previous years, we have again decided to organise the annual children's Christmas party, which will be held on Saturday and Sunday, 18th and 19th December next. It is hoped, if funds permit (and this will depend entirely on the response to this appeal), to entertain 2,500 children of the poor visited by our Society.

"In the past your kind help, so generously given, was greatly appreciated, and helped in no small way to bring the spirit of the festive season into the lives of these poor children. We are fully aware of the many calls on your charity, but in soliciting a prior claim for our function we feel we are but placing it in its rightful position in the estimation of all.

"We appeal to you, therefore, to respond to this appeal, whether by a gift of toys or sweets, or preferably by a subscription, which would enable us to purchase such goods, as the desires of our children, from past experience, dictate. Do not hesitate, therefore, but interest your friends in the project also, and thus do your part to help the children of the poor.

"A postcard addressed to the Hon. Secretary, Myra House Committee, will ensure any toys you wish to give being collected, or, if sent direct, they will be acknowledged. The Hon. Treasurer will also gratefully receive any subscriptions you may wish to send."

FOUNDRY'S GIFT TO HOSPITAL

The directors and employés of the Hammond Lane Foundry and Allied Companies have this year distributed £151 among the various hospitals in the city. This amount is somewhat greater than that distributed last year, the scheme adopted being a subscription of one penny per week from each employé.

IRISH GOODS IN DEMAND

AONACH NA NODLAG OPENED

PRESIDENT ASKS FOR MORE HELP

AONACH NA NODLAG, the Christmas Fair which has been one of Dublin's principal events for many years past, opened in the Mansion House, Dublin, yesterday afternoon.

The Aonach has been organised by the Women's Industrial Development Association, the first President of which performed the opening ceremony. The event will be continued until the 15th inst., when it will conclude with a *ceilidhe*.

Mrs. Wyse-Power said that the entire work in connection with that fine display of Irish-made goods had been carried out voluntarily, and the only reward which the organising committee sought was a full attendance during the Aonach of those who were interested in Irish manufactures as well as those who came to scoff and remained to pray.

Looking back over past efforts to popularise the use of Irish materials and household goods the present-day Irish woman ought to be thankful for the ease with which she could outfit herself. The National Exhibition of 1882 was the first effort of its kind. At that time in order to be consistent with Ireland's industrial aims women had little from which to choose. The only tweeds available were homespuns and heavy materials suitable for winter coats. To-day Irish tweeds had a world reputation for texture and colour, but still their factories and shops gave little choice in ready-made goods to those who needed them. In most of their shops one found a numerous variety of foreign cloth coats. Those who would wear only Irish tweed were soothed by the offer of making "up to your taste." This did not supply the urgent needs of their seven hundred Dublin members and many other women as well. Therefore, it was due to enthusiasts in the matter only that one saw so much Irish tweeds worn. That enthusiasm and interest entailed an expenditure of trouble and time in finding the cloth and then looking around for tailors or coat-makers. This being the case, shops lost the custom of those who had to find another means to procure what they needed. The complaint, however, must not be regarded as a reason for not making a wider use of Irish-made goods.

IMPROVED OUTPUT

They appealed to all women to have regard to the Association's programme for the support of Irish-made goods. It was an appeal to their nationality, for if Irish industries improved their output, the nation would be saved from unemployment.

Mrs. Wyse Power said that the Association had been working for support of their industries for years without subsidy and with little support from any source beyond the personal efforts of its members. It had to its credit many successful ventures, beginning with the dress parade held in the Abbey Theatre in the first year of its existence. She hoped that the Aonach would be well supported, and suggested that all who thought that the record of the W.I.D.A. demanded support should join the organisation, which stood for the support of Irish industries.

Mrs. Linda Kearns Mawhinney, President of the Association, said that, while it was patriotic to buy Irish goods, it was also sound business; for the purchasers were helping the country by providing work for its people. Large sums of money had left the country yearly, especially around Christmas, and they should not let it be said that they had sent money out of the country this year for the purchase of Christmas goods.

Among those present were:—Mrs. Austin Stack, Mrs. P. J. Ruttledge, Mrs. N. Walsh, Mrs. W. O'Neill, Mrs. G. Coyne, Mrs. M. Foley, Mrs. P. Murphy, Mrs. Con O'Sullivan, Mrs. D. McCullagh, Mrs. K. Ward, Mr. J. J. Corbett, Mrs. A. de Blacam, Mrs. Cahill, Mrs. Coates McGovern, Mrs. Jones, and Mrs. McAuley; Mr. P. L. McEvoy, Mr. L. E. O'Carroll.

The different stalls at the Aonach created a great deal of interest among the large number of people who attended during the evening.

The exhibitions included that of Heatex Co., Ltd., Hoey's Court, Dublin, where the Heatex quick electric dryer and heater and the patent quick gas laundry dryer are on view. These articles are used for drying frocks, airing garments, and so forth, and their low cost should bring them within the reach of almost every householder.

ILLNESS OF CANON SIMPSON

Owing to Canon Simpson's illness, the lecture which he was to have delivered at the Parochial Hall, Clyde road, Dublin, last night, had to be postponed indefinitely.

Known as "the most generous licensee in Southern England," Mr. George Collett, aged 56, of the Chamberlayne Arms Hotel, Eastleigh, Hampshire, died on Monday. During the 25 years he was the proprietor of the hotel he was never known to turn away empty-handed any of the hundreds who applied to him for assistance.

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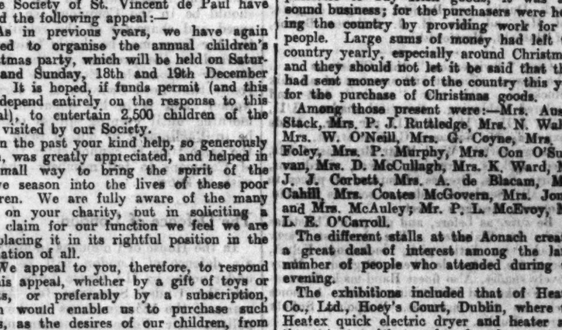
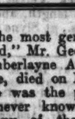


Whichever way you look at it

De Kuyper is, indeed, a prize beast amongst gins, and whether you prefer the Hollands or the Dry Gin—which-ever way you look at it—you will get the winner of the class if you insist on De Kuyper.



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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Speaking in the *Dail* on December 2nd, Mr. de Valera said that proportional representation was passing through a period of trial, and that if it was to be worked with very large constituencies and very large groups we would have to adopt the Swiss form of executive government or go back to single member constituencies. This remarkable statement, on which you commented editorially, seems to indicate that the present Parliamentary situation may lead to proposals for serious changes in our system of representation. No one who realises the safety valve which proportional representation has provided in this country during the last fifteen years can view with equanimity any proposal for its abolition. Even in its now very modified form, with a large number of constituencies returning only three members, it secures adequate and fair representation for every considerable political group in the country. The fact that for the moment it has not given the existing Government a clear majority is of relatively small importance as compared with this outstanding result, and it is obvious that a single member constituency system, which might, indeed, prove a boomerang to the Government, would not accurately reflect the feelings of the electorate.

The real alternative, as Mr. de Valera pointed out, is to work proportional representation, as originally planned with large constituencies, and at the same time to adopt the Swiss form of executive government with such modifications as are necessary. As one who has for several years publicly advocated this course, may I shortly describe what this means? In Switzerland, which is the most democratic country in Europe and like our own in many respects, there is a permanent National Government. There are no recurring political crises. Its politicians have no news value. To us, in a country where personalities count for more than policies, this may sound very strange. The Swiss Government is elected by and acts as a Committee of the Federal Assembly or Parliament, which consists of two Houses. Each member of the Government must be acceptable to the whole Assembly and willing to work with its other members; he need not be a member of Parliament, but must be a voter. It is so constituted that it includes representatives of the German, French and Italian-speaking cantons. It includes men of different religions and parties, and holds office for four years certain. From its members the Assembly elects each year a Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Government. The Chairman is by virtue of his office the President of the Swiss Confederation. The position of President can pass in turn to each member of the Government, all of whom are men of wide experience in public affairs.

The Swiss Government gives a lead to their Parliament, but it is its servant, not its master. It accepts the decision of Parliament, and does not fall if defeated. The good of the country, and not the defeat of the Government, thus becomes the dominant purpose of Swiss legislators. Its members can vote freely and according to their conscience on public issues. The party whip is not used on their backs, and a small party cannot hold the balance of power and force the Government to purchase office by legislative bribery. The English system of party government—namely, one party succeeding another in the control of the Executive and retaining power so long as it has a majority, which we have blindly copied—is now out of date, and only continues to function through the Englishman's indifference to political forms and his genius for compromise. But even in Great Britain the impact of national crises has, on several occasions in recent years, compelled the formation of National or Coalition Governments. Under our system of proportional representation the English party system is quite unsuitable.

It will, doubtless, be urged that the personal animosities which unfortunately divide our principal parties and are the tragic heritage of the civil war, make the formation of an Executive Government on Swiss lines very difficult in Ireland, but I cannot believe that our politicians are so devoid of patriotism as to let personal feelings stand in the way of national interest. I believe that such an Executive Government would hold the key not only to national unity, but to the larger unity of these islands which the increasing pressure of international events will soon make imperative. Representative government has failed in Ireland only so far as it has been rendered unrepresentative by the party system, which has, quite naturally, caused the retention of political power to be the principal aim of our successive Governments.

This can only be rectified by electing, as in Switzerland, a Government for a fixed period, holding office quite independently of whether its proposals are defeated or not. The problem of statesmen in the countries which still remain free is not to make the world safe for democracy, but to make democracy safe for the world. Mr. de Valera has now a golden opportunity of doing so, so far as Ireland is concerned.—Yours, etc.,

JOHN J. HORGAN.

Lacaduv, Cork, December 6th, 1937.

"THE LABOURER'S HIRE"

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Every sensible taxpayer will applaud the view stated in your leading article to-day in favour of no increase beyond the present statutory salaries. The provision of pensions, in addition to those salaries, will be a very considerable enhancement of the Ministers' position. How fair and necessary pensions are will probably get general recognition.

If increases are confined in this way, there will not be much danger of repercussions in the shape of increased pressure from Government employés, who are themselves pensionable, but want more pay. The adoption of the all-round increases recommended by the Committee, however, would, almost certainly, as you say, incur that consequence.

What the decision is to be on the demands of the teachers, police and civil servants for more pay depends on Ministers of the day—members of the Executive Council. If in our democratic State the pay of each Minister of the present Administration is jumped now to £2,250, with provision for pensions, as compared with £1,000 and no pensions (the position of present Ministers until very recently), one can imagine how difficult these Ministers will find it to say "no" to demands for salary increases from other servants of the public, to which "no" should properly, in the public interest, be said.

There is here a greater danger to the tax payer than he realises. The Executive Council is collectively responsible for all its deeds, and, in theory, every Minister is supposed to have a lively interest in economy. In fact, the only friend the taxpayer has is the Minister for Finance. Every other Minister's main concern is to get money for his own latest pet scheme, and in his endeavours to that end can readily enlist the support of his colleagues against the Minister for Finance. Otherwise, every Minister is so hard worked in dealing with the demands upon him for new legislation and expenditure that he has not the time or energy to give to the task (for which, in any case, nobody will thank him) of overhauling his already large and costly Department to ascertain if economies are possible.

So far as proceedings in the Dail convey, economy has very few friends there. Generally, when that subject is mentioned, it is only to score a party point. No serious or intelligent hostility to proposals for additional expenditure ever manifests itself. The only machinery of the Dail for checking how the money it votes is spent comes a long time after the event, and can contribute nothing more than pious comment after money, if wrongly spent, has gone down the drain.

Government expenditure in recent years has enormously increased and at an abnormally rapid pace. At times it has even assumed the appearance of a breathless, headlong race. Has there been any corresponding development in the machinery to safeguard economy? The answer, so far as one can gather, is an unqualified negative. Indeed, that question will discover the extraordinary fact that in recent years the position of the Minister for Finance—the taxpayer's main protection—has been depressed.

Up to 1932 Finance came next to the President. By rapid strokes of the genius for administration that was in him, Michael Collins raised the position of Finance when he was its Minister to what it should be. He carried into the Presidency afterwards, as did also his immediate successor in that office, an appreciation of the Finance Ministry the good results of which in those early years history will, doubtless, record. Equally, unless something can be done to rectify the step by which Finance in 1932, relatively to the spending Departments, was pushed down into an inferior position, history may have to record disasters in our financial state not easy to end when they have already come upon us.—Yours, etc.,

"A TAXPAYER."

Dublin, December 6th, 1937.

"FESTOONED WITH SAXONS"

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In your issue of the 12th February, 1926, an article appeared from the pen of "R. T. C. B.", in which it was stated that the phrase was penned by "Jacques" McCarthy with reference to W. W. Pike, of Kingstown. You published a correction from "R. T. C. B." dated 18th February, 1926, in which he wrote that W. W. Pike did not score in the match against England in 1882, and admitted that the phrase had been used of Mick Ryan and E. J. Walsh. Mr. Richard Armstrong, writing in the *Irish Times*, said that the phrase was used of "Jim Cuppinge's try," the first scored against England. In the same issue, writing on the 19th February, 1926, "D. M. V." stated that "Jacques" McCarthy used the phrase of "Dan Rambaut." The "Jim Cuppinge" of Mr. Armstrong's letter is, doubtless, the "J. L. Cuppidge" of "R. T. C. B.'s" article already mentioned.

A description in your columns (10th February, 1937) of the Rev. F. Marshall's "Football, the Rugby Union Game," by Paul Denis, mentions "Jacques" McCarthy, but makes no allusion to the phrase, "festooned with Saxons."

How many are left of the Irish team which lost to England at Lansdowne road on 6th February, 1886? In *The Times* (London) account of this match the referee is given as Mr. R. Mullock, of the Welsh Rugby Union. The umpires are given as Mr. G. Rowland Hill, Hon. Secretary of the Rugby Union, and Dr. Scriven (Ireland). What were the duties of the umpires? In *The Times* list of the scores in the England v. Ireland internationals England's score in the 1875-6 match is one goal one fly, while for Ireland the entry "not stated" appears. The following names will interest your readers. Ireland, 6th February, 1886:—

Back—R. W. Morrow (Lisburn).

Half-backs—M. Johnstone (Wanderers), R. G. Warren (Lansdowne).

Threequarter-backs—E. H. Greene (Wanderers), J. Ross (North of Ireland), D. Ross (Albion).

Forwards—T. A. Lyle (Wanderers), R. W. Hughes (North of Ireland), T. Shanahan (Lansdowne), J. Johnstone (Albion), W. Rutherford (Lansdowne), V. C. Lefanu (Cambridge University and Lansdowne), J. Chambers (Dublin University), H. Brabazon (Dublin University), R. H. Massey-Westropp (Limerick).

The result of the 1886 international was: England one try (Wilkinson, of Bradford), Ireland nil.—Yours, etc.,

P. BYRNE.

Kilkenny, December 6th, 1937.

THE CURRAGH MUTINY

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I see in your leading article of Saturday, 4th inst., that you describe what happened at the Curragh in March, 1914, as a "Mutiny." I think you ignore the fact that officers were given the alternative of resigning their commissions, and many took advantage of that alternative. When Mr. Asquith was asked in the House of Commons shortly afterwards whether there had been any mutinies in the Army, he replied: "No, sir." He also said that "not a single order had been disobeyed by a single man or officer." I think therefore that in all fairness to those who served their King and Country through the Great War, and many of whom made the supreme sacrifice, the use of the word "Mutiny" to describe their action at this time should be discontinued.—Yours, etc.,

"LOYALIST."

Co. Waterford, December 5, 1937.

NEW FINGLAS HOUSES

"CREATING UNEMPLOYMENT"

Replying to Mr. P. Belton at the meeting of the County Dublin Board of Health yesterday, the Secretary stated that plans of the proposed temporary road at Finglas had been submitted to the Local Government Department. If the plans were approved of, the Board had made provision for the building of forty cottages.

Mr. W. Rollins said that the Board should call upon the people concerned in the strike, including the representatives of Labour, to show some reason. All parties should be asked to see that the unfortunate workers, who were starving, would have a meal.

Mr. P. Belton said that he had to dispense with some labourers last Saturday, and, if the strike continued, he feared that others, also tradesmen, would become affected. "We are only wasting our time here trying to relieve unemployment if people outside are trying to create it," added Mr. Belton.

An application for a cottage was received from John Kavanagh, Collinstown, who stated that he had been in the South Irish Horse, which he left to join Casement's Brigade. He was now under notice to quit from a bungalow at Collinstown.

Mr. Belton said that the Lord Mayor and he had done all they could to find a house for Kavanagh in the city.

A resolution was passed appealing to the Board of Works not to evict Kavanagh, and stating that the Board had undertaken to give him the first vacant cottage in the neighbourhood.

INCREASED DUTY ON COTTON

The Executive Council made an Order yesterday amending the existing duty on certain classes of cotton, linen and union piece goods as follows:—

The *ad valorem* duty is increased from 33⅓ per cent. to 40 per cent.

A minimum duty of fourpence per square yard is imposed on terry cloth and on piece goods for the manufacture of dungarees, bed sheets, bed ticks and bed mattresses.

Piece goods proofed, otherwise than by the use of rubber or rubber solution, and which weigh 14 ounces and over per square yard, imitation tweed of cotton, and cotton blanketing, formerly exempt from duty, are now liable to duty.

The weight limit of cotton piece goods exempt from duty is reduced to 4 ounces, from 4½ ounces, per square yard.

There is a licensing provision attached to the new duty.

FUNERAL OF FATHER BRANGAN

The interment took place in Glasnevin of the Rev. T. Brangan, Orlagh College, Rathfarnham, after Office and High Mass at the Augustinian Church, Thomas street, Dublin. The Very Rev. S. Roche, O.S.A., Prior, Orlagh College, was the celebrant of the High Mass; the Rev. R. Walsh, O.S.A., deacon; the Rev. P. McCoy, O.S.A., subdeacon, and the Rev. D. Bowen, O.S.A., master of ceremonies. The chief mourners were:—Patrick and William Brangan (brothers).

The following clergy were in attendance:—The Very Rev. Archdeacon Grimes, P.P.; the Rev. J. W. O'Ryan, P.P.; the Rev. Father Alphonsus, O.M.Cap.; the Rev. P. Byrne, O.S.A.; the Rev. A. Mansfield, O.S.A.; the Very Rev. P. Donegan, O.S.A.; the Rev. O. Doyle, O.S.A.; the Rev. J. Keane, S.J.; the Rev. J. Doyle, P.P.; the Rev. Father Barrett, C.S.Sp.; the Rev. J. B. S. Greany, O.M.I.; the Rev. T. O'Donoghue, the Rev. J. Flinn, O.M.I.; the Rev. P. J. Dalton, O.S.A.; the Rev. J. Doyle, C.C.; the Rev. J. Nowlan, P.P.; the Rev. J. Dillon, C.C.; the Rev. P. Brennan, O.S.A.; the Rev. Father Casimir, O.P.; the Rev. Father Gerard, O.P.; the Rev. Father Antonine, O.F.M., and the Rev. C. O'Driscoll, O.S.A.

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On Friday and Saturday next Mr. John Drury will sell by auction at Kilronan Castle, Ballyfarnon, County Roscommon, a choice collection of household furniture and agricultural machinery, the property of the Earl of Kingston. Full particulars appear in our advertising columns.

CLEARING THE SLUMS

£11,000,000 STILL NEEDED

METHODS OF RAISING MONEY

A broadcast on Slum Clearance in Dublin was given last night by the Rev. J. Canavan, S.J., from Radio 2 RN.

Father Canavan, dealing with the Citizens' Housing Council's Interim Report, said that the horror and alarm (mentioned in the report) are well founded. There are large areas in the city where far too many people live in houses which are old and crumbling, and, often enough, quite unfit for human habitation. The Medical Officer of Health recently made a survey of all the tenement dwellings in the city and reported that 1,796 houses occupied by 8,000 families are unfit for human beings to live in, and that, in addition, there are 1,445 families living in basements. If these houses were demolished and the basements closed, the slums would still exist, because the remaining tenements would be grossly overcrowded. And overcrowding, far more than the condition of the dwellings, constitutes the slum. If too many familics live in a given area, that area will become a slum, even if the houses in it be well-ventilated, well-lit and well-built.

OVERCROWDING

In the housing statistics of other countries families having more than two persons per room are considered to be overcrowded. Judged by this standard, about half of the 13,600 families living in one-room tenements in Dublin in 1926 should have had at least two rooms in order not to be overcrowded. In 1926 in Dublin 45.3 per cent. of the population was overcrowded.

It is calculated that in 1937 about 90,000 persons live in one-room tenements, an institution that in spite of suburban building, the slums in the centre of the city remain practically untouched. And there is yet another sign of serious overcrowding—viz., the span of life which on the average the slum dweller enjoys. The average age of males in 1926 in dwellings with less than one person per room was 42 years in rural areas, 38.2 years in town areas and in Dublin City; the average age of males in dwellings with 3 or more persons per room was 22.6 in rural areas, 21.1 in town areas and 21.5 in Dublin City. There is evidently a close relation between housing and the health of the population; and the bad housing in Dublin is affecting the health of its inhabitants very seriously.

If, therefore, we have at heart the moral and physical well-being of the people who are our nearest nighbours we must exert all our powers to provide better dwellings for them. It is laudable to build and equip hospitals for the cure of disease; it is much more laudable and intelligent to attack disease at its source in the over-crowded dwellings of the poor.

PLANNING NEEDED

There are, therefore, good reasons for horror and alarm at the extent and the ravages of overcrowding in Dublin. But this horror and this alarm will not clear away the slums unless they lead to action, unless they support our enthusiasm, brace our purpose and impel us to the hard labour of intelligent planning in order to clear the slums within a reasonable time. Every now and again newspaper reporters tour the slums, photograph them and write them up; novelists spin stories around them; and the slums become a topic of conversation at afternoon teatables. But the journalists soon take their pencils and notebooks elsewhere, the novelists find some other topic at least as sordid for their genius, and the talk at tea-tables touches airily on the latest novelty—it may be the splitting of the atom. The slums are forgotten until the next "drive" or "mass attack" or bout of hysterical disgust is excited in a passing and unproductive way.

The members of the Housing Council not being content with a facile and sentimental disgust, are trying to make some positive contribution towards solving the slum problem. They realise that the slums are the result of a century of administrative neglect and commercial insensitiveness; that this generation is not wholly responsible for them, even though its awakened social sense makes it fret against the scandal of them. We did not make the slums; but we are prepared to accept the task of removing them as quickly as our resources will permit.

How many new dwellings are required? We need 9,500 at once to house the families who now live in condemned houses and in basements. As the remaining tenements will still be overcrowded, as they are decaying faster each year, as the population of Dublin is increasing by about 6,000 each year, and as many of the newcomers find their lodging in the congested areas, the Housing Council in its interim report has come to the conclusion that we need between 25,000 and 30,000 new dwellings. The Corporation must have come to pretty much the same conclusion. It has listed sites for a total of 22,000 dwellings.

Though the Housing Council realises that it would be as harmful from the point of view of intelligent planning and organisation of our resources to over-estimate as to under-estimate the number of new dwellings, it does not think it injudicious to advise the authorities to set themselves the task of building 25,000 dwellings, especially if the borough boundaries are to be enlarged.

£11,000,000

What will it cost to build that number? A total of £11,000,000 for the remaining 22,000 yet to be built and a total of 12½ millions in all to clear the ground for removing the slums.

That is a large sum. The policy of paying for houses by public loan means that the public must pay the interest and liquidate the loan out of rates and taxes. Therefore, if we honestly wish to clear the slums, we must not grumble if rates and taxes are increased.

Reluctance to pay increased taxes and rates is natural enough, and grumbling may do some good—it may stimulate the authorities to inquire if dwellings could be put up quicker and more cheaply. That question is now engaging the attention of the Citizens' Housing Council.

It may be granted that the cost per dwelling is not too high, if the system of slum clearance adopted by the Corporation is retained. But, perhaps, also, other materials just as good are available; perhaps labour could be better organised; perhaps more careful planning and control may effectively prevent subsidies from disturbing the level of prices by going into the pockets of those for whom they were never intended; perhaps the capital may be raised in other ways—for example, by a contribution from the Sweepstake Fund; perhaps land on the outskirts of the city may be cheapened by changing from the accepted method of rating to a rate on site value. These are some of the questions which the Citizens' Housing Council are discussing in the hope that it may be able to offer a practical solution to the problem of how the Dublin poor may be housed well and quickly without severe demands on the taxpayers and ratepayers, and without saddling future generations with an intolerable burden of debt.

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Take Notice that I intend to apply at Wexford District Court on the 5th January, 1938, on behalf of the Wexford Club, situate at Custom House quay, Wexford, in the County of Wexford, for a Renewal Certificate of Registration for the said Club, pursuant to the provisions of the above Acts.
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To the Registrar of Clubs for the District of Wexford; and to the Superintendent of the Garda Siochana, Wexford.

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LIFFEY RESERVOIR ACT, 1936.
NOTICE OF DEPOSIT OF MAPS, PLANS AND BOOK OF REFERENCE (No. 4).
WHEREAS, pursuant to the Liffey Reservoir Act, 1936, the ELECTRICITY SUPPLY BOARD (hereinafter called the Board) is about to commence civil constructional works, and for that purpose to enter on lands and premises and to interfere with property, NOW THE BOARD hereby gives NOTICE that the maps and plans showing the extent of the particular civil constructional works under the above Act about to be commenced as aforesaid, and of the property, corporeal and incorporeal, proposed to be acquired compulsorily for the purpose of such works, and also of the interference (so far as can be shown on a drawing) proposed to be made compulsorily for the said purpose with any property, corporeal or incorporeal, or any road or bridge; together with a Book of Reference, containing the names of the owners or reputed owners, lessees or reputed lessees, and the occupiers or reputed occupiers of all lands and premises proposed to be acquired or otherwise affected compulsorily for the purpose of the said works and of the property, corporeal or incorporeal (including roads and bridges), proposed to be in any way interfered with compulsorily under the above-mentioned Act, have, in pursuance of Section 11 of the said Act, been deposited at the Head Offices of the Board in 60/62 Upper Mount street, in the City of Dublin, and at the Civic Guard Barracks at Tallaght, Co. Dublin; Blessington, Co. Wicklow, and Ballymore-Eustace, Co. Kildare, AND that such maps, plans and Book of Reference can be inspected free of charge by any person at the above-mentioned places daily (Saturdays, Sundays and Bank Holidays excepted) between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.
Dated this 29th day of November, 1937.
PATK. J. DEMPSEY, Secretary.
Electricity Supply Board,
60/62 Upper Mount street, DUBLIN.

ST. COLUMBA'S COLLEGE.
THE ST. COLUMBA'S COLLEGE DRAMATIC SOCIETY WILL PRESENT
"THE SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL,"
By RICHARD BRINSLEY SHERIDAN,
In the
BIG SCHOOLROOM OF THE COLLEGE,
At 8 o'clock p.m.,
On FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10th, 1937.
All Friends of the College, and those interested, are cordially invited to attend. A Silver Collection will be taken for the Dramatic Society Funds.

MOUNT STREET CLUB AND SOCIETY.
ANNUAL MEETING,
TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), 9th DECEMBER, At 8 p.m.
Admission by Ticket from Hon. Secretary. Phone—61838.

OFFALY COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH.
WATER DIVINER REQUIRED.
The above Board require the services of a Water Diviner for the purpose of selecting sites for the erection of from 33 to 40 pumps in various parts of the County.
Applicants should send full particulars as to experience, fee required, etc., not later than Monday, 13th December, 1937.
JAMES F. MAHON, Secretary,
Offaly County Board of Health.
Co. Home, Tullamore.

ASSISTANT CIVIL ENGINEERS.
REQUIRED IN THE CIVIL ENGINEER-IN-CHIEF'S DEPARTMENT.
Candidates must be not less than 25, nor more than 40 years of age, and must either be Corporate Members of the Institution of Civil Engineers, or have passed Sections A and B of the examination qualifying for Associate Membership, or have taken a degree exempting therefrom.
The appointments will be for a probable duration of about three years.
The salary will be £360 for the first year, and £380 and £400 for the second and third years, respectively.
Vacancies exist at Naval Establishments at home and abroad. Candidates must apply for either or both.
Those appointed to Naval Establishments abroad will receive first class passages and appropriate local allowances to meet the extra cost of living. Salary will start from date of embarkation.
Applications, stating age, qualifications, and experience, to be addressed to the CIVIL ENGINEER-IN-CHIEF, ADMIRALTY, S.W. 1.
Envelopes to be marked "A C E December" on top left-hand corner.

THE CITY OF DUBLIN Y.M.C.A.
INVITES THE PUBLIC, AND ALL INTERESTED IN ITS WORK AND ACTIVITIES, TO A
SPECIAL TIME OF PRAYER
FOR THE ASSOCIATION, ITS WORK AND ITS NEEDS, ON
SATURDAY NEXT, 11th DEC.
FIRST SESSION, 4 P.M.
SECOND SESSION, 8 P.M. (incorporating the usual Saturday Night "Rally").

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND) ACT, 1906.
INTOXICATING LIQUORS ACT, 1927.
Take Notice that I intend to apply at Wexford District Court on the 5th January, 1938, on behalf of the National Club, situate at Anne street, Wexford, in the County of Wexford, for a Renewal Certificate of Registration for the said Club, pursuant to the provisions of the above Acts.
Dated this 6th day of December, 1937.
J. J. O'GORMAN, Hon. Sec.
M. J. O'CONNOR and CO., Solicitors, Wexford.
To the Registrar of Clubs for the District of Wexford; and to the Superintendent of the Garda Siochana, Wexford.

COISDE GHAIRM-OIDIS CHONNDAE SHLIGIGH.
MUINTEOIR SEALADACH IN EALADHAIN TIGHIS AG TEASTAIL.
Iarrtar orra-san a bhfuil cailíochtaí iomlána aca cur isteach ar an bpost thuas-luaidhte. Post sealadach é seo agus é ion-chúrtha ar scal le fógra míosa ó'n gCoisde nó ó'n Múinteoir. Ioctar tuarasdál de réir £120 sa mbliadhain maille le costas cothughthe. Tabharfar rogha d'iarrathóirí a bhfuil an Ceard Teastas aca nó a comh-ionann de i nGaedhilg.
Caithfear na h-iarratais a chur isteach ar na bhFuirm Oifigeamhail atá le fághail ó'n bPríomh Oifigeach. Ní mór na h-iarratais bheith istigh san oifig roimh an 17adh lá Nodlag.
Déanfar an ceapuchán ar an 21adh Nodlag ar choinghioll go nglacfaidh an Roinn Oideachais leis.
SEAN O MURCHADHA, Príomh Oifigeach.
Teach na Cúirte, Sligeach,
adh Nodlag, 1937.

COUNTY SLIGO VOCATIONAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE.
APPOINTMENT OF SUBSTITUTE DOMESTIC ECONOMY INSTRUCTRESS.
Applications are invited for the above Position from fully qualified Domestic Economy Instructresses. The post is a temporary one, terminable by one month's notice on either side.
Remuneration will be at the rate of £120 per annum, plus cost of living bonus. Preference will be given to applicants holding the Ceard Teastas, or other equivalent Irish qualifications.
Applications, which must be on the Statutory Form, obtainable from the undersigned, will be received by him up to the 17th instant. The appointment will be made on the 21st instant, and is subject to sanction by the Department of Education, Vocational Education Branch, Dublin.
J. K. MURPHY, Chief Executive Officer.
Court House, Sligo,
th December, 1937.

TAKE Notice that I intend to apply for a RENEWAL OF THE CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION of the GREAT NORTHERN DINING AND REFRESHMENT CLUB, situate at AMIENS STREET, DUBLIN.
Dated this 7th day of December, 1937.
W. T. SMITH, Secretary.

CHURCH NOTICES.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, TRIM.
RE-OPENING SERVICE,
AFTER RESTORATION AND DEDICATION OF MEMORIALS,
TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), 9th DECEMBER, At 3 p.m.
Preacher:
HIS GRACE THE PRIMATE OF ALL IRELAND.

The Irish Times

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1937.

NEWS SUMMARY

IRELAND

About 250 men belonging to seven different unions, employed at the Broadstone, Dublin, yesterday began a stay-in strike in sympathy with the 'bus workers.—(Page 7.)

ABROAD

Late last night it appeared possible that large bodies of Chinese will be left in Nanking with the choice of surrender or of fighting to the death. Thus the walled city of Nanking may yet become another Alcazar.—(Page 7.)

Japanese 'planes gave chase to the air liner which bore General and Madame Chiang Kai-shek and the General's Australian adviser, Mr W. H. Donald, away from Nanking yesterday.—(Page 7.)

Between 50 and 100 persons were killed in an air raid on Barcelona yesterday.—(Page 7.)

FINANCIAL

London Stock Markets were apathetic yesterday, and prices were lowered all round. Kaffirs were notably depressed.—(Page 12.)

Gold fell 2d. to 139s. 9d. per ounce. Silver was less active, but cash improved 1-16d. to 18½d., while forward remained at 18 3-16d. per ounce.—(Page 12.)

Dublin Market displayed a rather dull tone, with prices mostly easier. Bank of Ireland Stock rose 1½ points. Guinness Ord were again sellers, and further declined to 123s. 3d.—(Page 12.)

An Optimistic Banker

In his address to the National Union of Manufacturers, at Birmingham, Mr. Reginald McKenna, Chairman of the Midland Bank, and former Chancellor of the Exchequer, refused to be depressed about the condition of British industry. Whatever others may think about the prospects, Mr. McKenna always can raise a smile and stand four-square to the winds of economic chance. There are in Great Britain wise men who shake their heads as they study the signs and portents, leaders of industry and professional students of economic science, as well as financiers; but when Mr. Reginald McKenna declares the horizon to be bright the warnings about depressions forming elsewhere than in England may be discounted safely. It is extraordinary how pertinaciously the economic slogans of a bygone era cling about great masses of people; even the most erudite of economists are not yet free of their cloying influences. One of these slogans of the last century concerned what was known as "the trade cycle," and dozens of learned treatises were written about its causes and its effects. The combined erudition of all the economists failed completely to achieve agreement upon any matter concerning "the trade cycle." To some it owed its origin to spots on the sun; others believed rising prices to cause reduction in consuming power, and a third group found the beginning of the vicious circle in the money market. Agreement was not possible on the causes of this phenomenon, and nothing definite was discovered about its duration, although some had suspicions that the mystic seven had something to do with the matter. To the experienced banker, Mr. Reginald McKenna, the trade cycle is a bogy which no longer frightens nurslings in their twentieth century cots. The spectre which shattered the nerves of great captains of industry fifty or sixty years ago has been banished by the revolutionary changes in the organisation and direction of productive powers during the past twenty years. Markets are no longer mythical aggregations of demand on the outskirts of the world, in which varying moods have to be considered. They are now mainly on the door-steps of manufacturers and within the control of a known political system.

At the time when Mr. McKenna uttered his optimistic and reassuring words the British Ministry of Labour announced that there had been an increase in the numbers of the unemployed workers in Great Britain. It is usual to have a seasonal increase in unemployment about this time every year, but on this occasion the rise is much larger than usual. All the seasonal trades contribute to the total of 109,000 added to the unemployment register in four weeks, but Mr. McKenna pointed unerringly to the cause of the abnormal increase in unemployment at this time. There has been an almost complete cessation of expenditure by the large industrial companies in the United States, and this "business recession," as it is called in America, was bound to have repercussions in the exporting trades of Great Britain. American conflict in politics and caution in business have produced a situation which cannot be regarded as permanent; all the indicators point to an early resumption of normal trading relations between the two great industrial countries. Within a comparatively short time American industrialists will be in the market again, and when that day arrives there inevitably will be a sharp recovery in commodity prices and in the export trades. Just as a single drop does not make a downpour, the slight decline in the export trade to the United States does not make a trade slump, although it might easily be the early stage of a period of industrial depression. That it cannot be so was argued very succinctly by Mr. McKenna when he pointed out the remarkable change which had taken place in the direction of British trade during recent years. Not many years ago, he said, the British manufacturer depended upon an external market for a quarter of his trade; to-day the proportion was about one-seventh of the total. The loss of foreign trade has been recovered at home, and he thought that there was no reason to suppose that this growth should stop at its present level. There was no indication of a boom; the height had not yet been reached; and any opinion to the contrary could only be dictated by a perversion due to the period of depression through which Great Britain had passed so recently. Where there was no boom there could be no cause for a slump.

In Mr. McKenna's view, the potentialities of the British home market are still very great. With 1¼ million people unemployed there is still a big potential market for everything that can be produced. Until unemployment has been reduced to half its present volume it cannot be said that the industries of Great Britain have reached the condition of a boom. There is in the country a reserve of labour which also is a readymade market, and in technical and directive ability they are second to none; but the greatest asset is the ready flow of cheap money. Industry still can secure money at low rates, and there is nothing to suggest that the demand for money is in any way diminishing. The stability of the Money Market is certainly one of the pointers to the improvement of British trade, and this stable condition has been maintained uninterruptedly for nearly six years. Money cannot be cheaper, but if the National Union of Manufacturers hearkens to the advice given by Mr. McKenna it will not be dearer for a long time to come. On the basis of a 2 *per cent.* Bank rate industry can expand almost indefinitely; all that is needed is the adventurous spirit in people of technical and organising ability. Armaments hold an apparently important place in the output of British industries to-day, but the expenditure on armaments is comparatively insignificant when the total volume of British trade is remembered. So long as there is a potential market waiting to be served, a vast reservoir of trained labour awaiting employment, and an apparently unlimited quantity of money available at low rates of interest, any reference to booms and slumps seems to be like pessimism running amok. *Laisser faire* is a policy of the forgotten past, but so long as anything of its remnants lingers in the public mind the notion of the trade cycle will persist. The stirring words of Mr. Reginald McKenna should go a long way towards eliminating those remnants, and with that elimination the bogy of a slump will be well and truly laid for ever.

Oil

Many people shook their heads when the authorities of the British Navy began to build oil-burning ships, and to convert coal-burning vessels to the use of oil. How, they asked, will these vessels be supplied with fuel in the event of war? There was Great Britain, a nation possessing almost inexhaustible supplies of coal—more than enough, certainly, to fuel a larger navy even than her own for a longer war than ever would be likely to occur; yet she was training herself to depend on a fuel which must be obtained from foreign sources and transported over long distances. In spite of these very obvious criticisms the Admiralty has persisted in its policy. The justification of its attitude is given in an article by a special correspondent of *The Times*, and every reader of that article can decide for himself whether or not the Admiralty has wisdom on its side. A strong case is made, indeed, for the security of Great Britain's oil supplies. The net conclusion is that "we control both oil and transport sufficient for our requirements in any emergency." Only 5.6 *per cent.* of the United Kingdom's total imports of oil last year came from the British Dominions and Colonies, and the larger portion of that small percentage came from one source—Trinidad. Nevertheless, we learn that, through British companies, Great Britain controls more than 20 *per cent.* of the world's total production of oil. To these oil companies, and to industry in general, the enterprise has been gainful: the net profits for last year amounted to more than £18,000,000, while they spent some £3,000,000 in the manufacture of tankers by British shipyards, and gave British industrialists something like £12,000,000 worth of orders for equipment of the oil-fields. More important, however, is the certainty which they give Great Britain that she will not be deprived of oil in time of war. The writer of the article is convinced that the problem of transport will present few difficulties; both France and Great Britain, he points out, are better placed than other Powers for the landing of oil, inasmuch as they have open Atlantic seaboards, and their supplies need not be carried through narrow and dangerous straits. Nevertheless, it seems to us that he underestimates the dangers. The British-controlled oil companies infallibly will be loyal to Great Britain in time of war; but what sure guarantee is there that the countries in which they operate will be friendly? Is Great Britain so confident of the friendship of Iran—whence she receives nearly 19 *per cent.* of her oil supply—or of Palestine, through which runs the pipe-line from the Iran fields? Is not the correspondent of *The Times* over-sanguine when he reckons the probable percentage of tankers lost in a year of war at a maximum tonnage of 300,000 out of a total of more than 4,000,000 tons? He seems to forget that means of offence are generally far in advance of means of defence, and that the effective stoppage of Great Britain's supplies for even a short time would immobilise her navy. Perhaps the next war will find her reverting to the one commodity of which she has no lack—coal.

Spanish Oranges

It is a far cry from Valencia to Dublin's Moore street; but it is quite possible that the fruit sellers of our ancient thoroughfare may find themselves affected by General Franco's latest move. The Naval General Staff at Salamanca has announced publicly that it proposes to tighten up the blockade of the Mediterranean coast of Republican Spain; and that particular attention will be paid to those exports which are calculated to provide foreign exchange for the Spanish Government. General Franco apparently takes the view that all foreign exchange will be used by Barcelona to purchase war materials abroad, and declares that this trade no longer can be regarded as legitimate. On the contrary, he insists that it is a crime, which must be suppressed by the insurgents by every means at their disposal. Last year, at about the same time, when the orange season just was beginning, General Franco's ships seized no fewer than eighteen vessels that were carrying Spanish oranges from Republican ports to Danish destinations. They all were Scandinavian ships, and rather than expose their tonnage to further risk, the Danes decided to abandon their Spanish orange trade altogether. This year, it seems, General Franco intends to confiscate all the cargoes of Spanish oranges on which he can lay his hands; and the question arises: what will happen to British merchantmen that are engaged in this trade? His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom already has made it quite clear that it will tolerate no interference with its merchant shipping in the Mediterranean or anywhere else. The trade in oranges between Spain and Great Britain can be regarded by no stretch of the imagination as a contraband trade, and, even if General Franco's forces were recognised as belligerents, no self-respecting Power could allow it to be interrupted by either side in the Spanish war. Manifestly, all exports from Republican Spain can be used to secure foreign exchange, just as all exports from the insurgent ports can be used for precisely the same purpose. Does General Franco really think that the nations that have been trading with Spain for centuries will allow their cargoes to be confiscated by his warships merely because he wishes to throttle the Spanish Government's trade? Britain's policy towards piracy was laid down at the Nyon Conference, and nothing has happened in the meanwhile to change that attitude. We hope that this fact will be made clear to the Duke of Alba, who has been chosen to represent General Franco's interests in London. Public opinion in Great Britain would not stand for any further interference with British shipping.

Stimulation

A new organisation, according to the journal *America*, has begun business in New York, under the title of "Current-History Stimulation Company, Inc." It is the brain-child of Count Kewpievitch, and it was brought to birth because Count Kewpievitch attended social functions. He found that a great reception would be thundering along on its appointed brilliant course, when, without any apparent warning, the hush of the desert would descend upon the *salon*. Nothing whatsoever would happen for fifteen to twenty minutes. The distinguished guests stood about and watched one another carefully for signs of returning consciousness. Something, then, would set the ball in motion—a thinly-veiled cough, a sneeze—and swiftly the tumult would be as great and distinguished as ever. Count Kewpievitch saw that this kind of thing could not continue—the silences were upsetting to foreign visitors—and he began to make investigations to ascertain just wherein the trouble lay. He found the answer almost at once. Society, in some way, had divided itself into three strongly marked groups. In the first group were the people who knew nothing of current affairs; in the second those who knew almost nothing, and in the third the *illuminati* who knew amazingly little. The Current-History Stimulation Company, Inc., as a result, is working at full blast; but the blast is of an extremely curious nature. When we first heard of Count Kewpievitch and the company we imagined that his task would be to put his clients abreast of world affairs, to enable them to talk of the Japanese advance on Nanking, the Italian advance on Madrid, and the appearance of prospective Uachtarans. The Count, however, has an entirely different method. He asked one class: "Who drove over 12,000,000 what?" As one readily can imagine, no answer materialised; but, after stimulation, a man said: "I know the what of your question, but not the who—nails." It emerged that one Fred Ahrens, of Liberty, N.Y., in his time had driven over 12,000,000 nails. We do not know what this has to do with current history, silences at social functions, prospective Uachtarans, or anything.

WEATHER FORECAST

General Inference.—A complex area of low pressure, with centres over the North Sea and the English Channel covers the British Isles. Weather will continue cold, with occasional wintry showers, particularly near the east and south-east coasts.

Ireland all Districts.—Moderate north-easterly winds, local wintry showers; cold; frost early and late; severe locally inland.

Sea Passages.—Moderate to fresh north-easterly winds; wintry showers; visibility mainly moderate to good; sea moderate.

Dixon and Hempenstall Barometers and Thermometers. — 12 Suffolk street, Dublin. —(Advt.)

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	8.26	8.27
Sets	4. 7	4. 7
Lighting-up Time	4.37	4.37

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

Morning	2. 6	2.46
Evening	3.25	3. 6

COURT AND PERSONAL

FROM THE *COURT CIRCULAR*.
BUCKINGHAM PALACE, Tuesday.

The King, attended by Sir Eric Mieville and Lieutenant-Colonel the Hon. Piers Legh, was present at the University Rugby football match which took place at Twickenham this afternoon.

Princess Henry of Prussia and the Dowager Marchioness of Milford Haven visited Their Majesties.

The Queen, with the Princess Elizabeth and the Princess Margaret, accompanied by Queen Mary and attended by the Lady Katharine Seymour and Rear-Admiral Sir Basil Brooke, witnessed the presentation of the Christmas story at the Church of St. Martin-in-the-Fields this evening.

The Governor of Northern Ireland and the Duchess of Abercorn have arrived in London from Hillsborough, Northern Ireland.

The Duchess of Hamilton has returned to London from Scotland.

The Marchioness of Headfort has left Headfort, Kells, County Meath, for London.

The Marquess and Marchioness of Reading have returned to their London residence from Sussex.

The Earl and Countess of Iveagh have arranged to entertain a family party at Elveden Hall, Tretford, Suffolk, for Christmas. They are at present paying a short visit to Dublin, and are in residence at 80 St. Stephen's Green.

The Earl and Countess of Beatty arrived in England on Monday from New York.

The Earl of Fitzwilliam, who has recently been at Coollattin, Co. Wicklow, has rejoined the Countess of Fitzwilliam at Wentworth, Woodhouse, Rotherham, where they will spend Christmas.

The Earl and Countess of Galloway are in residence at Cumloden, Newton-Stewart, where they will spend Christmas with their family.

The Countess of Northbrook has left London for Hampshire.

Lady Edward Spencer-Churchill will leave London on Friday for Paris.

Lady Winefride Elwes has arranged to spend Christmas in Lincolnshire.

Mrs. Beauchamp has left Langley Park, Norwich, for the Malay States, and will be abroad until April.

Sir Woodman Burbidge celebrated his sixty-fifth birthday yesterday.

Lady Sharp is among the passengers expected to leave Southampton to-day in the Cunard White Star liner Queen Mary for New York.

The engagement is announced, and the marriage will take place quietly in the first week of January, of T. Desmond McLoughlin, Solicitor, eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McLoughlin, Pembroke road, Dublin, and Lilian, widow of John K. Prendergast, M.E., M.I.C.E., Norman Villas, Galway.

The marriage arranged between Leslie Dopping, only son of the late Rev. C. Latham and Mrs. Latham, Ardnagreina, Tivoli road, Kingstown, and Leslie, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mitchell, Elstow, Knapton road, Kingstown, will take place early in the new year in Calcutta.

The engagement is announced, and the marriage will take place in the spring, between Arthur Earle, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander McCabe, Glasnevin, and Rosalie E., younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Williams T. Kennan, Blackrock, Dublin.

The engagement is announced between Reginald Read Kennan, of Yeovil, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Williams T. Kennan, Blackrock, Dublin, and Perdita, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Selborne Boome, of Hatfield, Hertfordshire.

Give "Switzerhose" this Christmas . . . the newest, sheerest and smartest of all Silk Stockings, with new "cradle" foot and tailored fashioning. Beautiful shades. 3/11, 4/11, 5/11, 6/11 and 8/11 per pair. Made expressly for Switzers, Grafton street.

Large variety Wool Wear Breakfast Coats, Bed Jackets, Dressing Gowns, Cardigans, Skirts, Suits, Dresses, Jumpers, at prices to suit all. Send post orders as soon as possible. Holmes', George's street.

Be sure, as before, and get your Christmas Gifts at Walpoles. The daintiest Party Frocks for little girls, including Velvet, Georgette, Crêpe de Chene, Organdi. Many lovely shades. Also finest Hand-made Shortening Frocks and Christening Robes. A choice selection for Christmas.—Walpoles, Suffolk street, Dublin.

Kelletts have just received a charming selection of Artificial Flowers for evening wear and head-dresses, in Velvet, Tinsel, etc., at very reasonable prices.

L. Murphy (S. B. Latimer, Prop.), 146 Lr. Baggot st. ('phone 62275), has large variety of Maids' Apron-sets, Frocks, etc., in stock.

Margaret Watson has returned to 17A Dawson street, and is showing delightful New Evening Dresses.

Maguire and Gatchell are displaying Table Glass of Fashion and exquisite China at 10 Dawson street.

A Morgan Hat is the best Christmas Gift for him.—19 Duke street.

The new Black Velvet Cape for evening wear, finger-tip length, and lined with white satin, for 3½ gns., at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

PASSENGERS BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Among the arrivals were:—Nicolette Smyth, Miss Peggy Corbett, Miss Mary Dunlop, Miss Ann Dunlop, Mr. Edward J. Shortt, Mrs. Vesey, Mr. L. M. MacNulty, Mr. Andrew J. Doyle, Mr. and Mrs. Mervyn Yates, Mr. P. Brennan.

Among the departures were:—Miss K. Grace, Mr. and Mrs. H. Dawson-Grove, Miss Watson, Mr. D. A. Tyndall, Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson, Sir Valentine Grace, Mrs. Hemphill, Mr. V. S. Carter, Mr. W. B. Martin.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

Among the arrivals were:—The Duke of St. Albans, Dr. J. G. O'Sullivan, Mr. Mathieson, Mr. W. Woods, Mr. R. H. Polter, Sir K. W. Barber, Mr. A. B. Smith, Mr. J. T. Bosworth, Major P. Knowles, Mr. S. J. Bartlett, Mr. J. F. Gay, Mr. H. Astill, Mr. and Mrs. Lyons, Mr. Kochmann, Mr. J. R. Innes, Mr. H. Beck, Mr. Dunning, Mr. Geoffrey Labage, Dr. Johnston, Mr. F. Ashley, Mr. H. Bowes, Mr. Moylett, Mr. F. Roberts, Major Pryor, Mr. A. Wright, Mr. Barker, Mr. Durant, Mr. Zwancuberg, Mr. Morrison, Mr. Norton.

Among the departures were:—Commander B. T. Coote, Mr. Filgate McCartney, Mr. C. Morgan, Mr. J. Morton, Mr. F. Duff, Mr. E. S. Reid, Mr. H. H. Faulkiner, Dr. Shea, Mrs. A. Taylor, Mr. M. P. Riordan, Mr. B. J. Stafford, Mr. J. A. Power, Miss MacFetridge, Mr. K. Kearney, Mr. W. A. Richardson, Mr. W. J. Lacey, Miss M. Webster, Miss M. Bentley, Mr. D. S. Carr, Colonel E. G. Hart, Mrs. Burke, Mr. and Mrs. Ludlow, Miss D. O'Brien, Mr. Nixon, Mr. Aubertot, Mr. Stanley, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Connolly, Mr. Gedling.

A wide choice of fanciful, yet cosy, Bedroom Slippers, at Stephens and Bourke, 26 Stephen's Green.

The Mansfield Sisters for smart Hats. We also copy models in our workrooms to suit each individual style at very moderate prices. And during the present cold spell we are offering great bargains in Fur-trimmed and Tweed Coats.—28 Wicklow street.

All Millinery greatly reduced. See windows. —M. Cathcart, 26 Dawson street.

For a Perfectly Tailored Skirt—Marleen, 135 Stephen's Green (top Grafton street).

Gifts of Jewellery in modern designs. Attractive and reasonable. Morton's, Nassau st. Open all day to-day (Wednesday). — Anderson's, Exchequer street.

Bring the Boys, Youths and Young Men to us for their Christmas Clothing and Outfitting. Immense stock of High-Grade Goods at keen prices.—"Our Boys," 24 Wicklow st.

To Ladies.—Medical Appliances, Belts, etc. Artificial Silk Elastic Stockings which defy detection, or Lastex and Latestar Stockings, which need no covering hose and wash well. Lady attendants.—Fannin and Co., 41 Grafton street.

Davis and Co.—Evening Coatees, Fur Gloves, Leather and Evening Bags, Underwear, Silk Hose, Cardigans, Blouses, and Handkerchiefs, all suitable for Xmas Gifts. See our window.—46 Grafton st.

Sharpleys, Specialists Baby Linen, Nursery Accouchement Sets. Price List.—2 Nassau St., Dublin.

UNIVERSITY OF DUBLIN

The Senate of the University of Dublin will meet in the Theatre of Trinity College at 2 p.m. to-day for the purpose of conferring degrees.

AT OTHER PORTS.

	Morning.	Evening.
Belfast	1.43	1.48
Cork	8.20	8.40
Drogheda	1.54	2.13
Dundalk	1.51	2.10
Galway	8. 8	8.34
Limerick	9.38	10. 4
Londonderry	10.59	11.17
Sligo	8.50	9.11
Waterford	9.21	9.41
Wexford	9. 3	9.23

LONDON LETTER

NANKING IN RUINS

58 FLEET STREET, LONDON.
TUESDAY NIGHT.

NANKING, the pride of China, the city of a million people, never before taken by an enemy, has probably fallen to the Japanese; but, like Moscow when it fell to Napoleon, it will be but a shell, since the Chinese have done all in their power to destroy it before the Japanese can enter. Destruction is said to have been systematic, and what the Chinese have been unable to wreck will probably be completed by the bombs from the enemy aeroplanes. General Chiang Kai-shek and his wife have gone further into the interior to Nanchang, the capital of the province of Kiangsi. It seems rather like mockery that the Japanese Government, as is stated in Tokyo, is now likely to break off diplomatic relations with China, as it is considered that the fall of Nanking will reduce General Chiang Kai-shek's Government to the status of a local administration.

Mr. Attlee and the Clenched Fist

Mr. Attlee, who has been visiting the Spanish Government, is now returning home, with Mr. Noel Baker, M.P., and Miss Ellen Wilkinson, M.P., and many people have noted that the little party has been living in a whirl of activity, and co-operating most heartily with their extremist hosts. It is interesting to notice that they attended a performance at a theatre, where they were saluted with the Communist raised fist while the British national anthem was played. Mr. Attlee, evidently deeply impressed by his reception, promised the Spanish people that on his return to England public opinion should be brought to bear upon the Government, and thus change British foreign policy in favour of the Spanish Republic. Apparently non-intervention has little place in Mr. Attlee's political mentality.

An Order from Spain

A big and important order, the first to be placed in this country by a Spanish commercial firm since the civil war started, has been received here by a well-known firm. It is for an open hearth furnace for a steel works in Bilbao, and can be taken as a forecast of the enormous industrial reconstruction that is to take place in that district. The firm which has received the contract is already working at full pressure to deal with other big orders from abroad, and, in fact, has so much work in hand that it is reluctant to accept further commissions; but the Spanish order is regarded as something special.

Wanted in the House

Mr. Chamberlain's lecture last night to the members of the House of Commons who desire to see the Minister for Air in their House, and not in the House of Lords, has not interfered much with the feeling and criticism of a number of members. It is pointed out that Lord Swinton, unlike the heads of the other defence services, is engaged in creating almost a new force and organisation, and desires comparative freedom from parliamentary cares so that he may devote his whole time to the task. The critics give as their opinion that this argument is really the reason why an Air Secretary should be in the Commons, so that the speed and character of the rebuilding of the Air Force may be closely followed and checked in the presence of the Minister directly responsible. Everybody recognises freely that Lord Swinton is a very hard worker, and is in his department from morning until evening unless obliged to be in Parliament or out of town, but at the same time he cannot enter the House of Commons to tell members what they wish to know.

The Defence of London

In the House of Commons to-morrow the air defence of London will be brought under notice by Mr. Garro Jones, who will ask the Under Secretary for Air how many of the 123 squadrons in the Metropolitan Air Force are commanded by squadron-leaders, and how many are 25 *per cent.* or more below strength. He will also ask whether these squadrons have been planned to meet the contingency of the disablement of the Air Ministry communications by any action either against the Air Ministry or the G.P.O.

"Black-outs"

A series of "black-outs" take place next year in various districts as part of the intensified activity the Government promises as soon as the Air Raids Precautions Bill is passed into law. The bill reached its report stage to-day, and it is the hope of the Government that it will receive the Royal assent before Christmas. Once it becomes law the Air Raid Precautions Department of the Home Office will be able to do something towards making up for lost time. It is expected that there will be no further opposition from the municipal authorities, and many schemes hitherto held up will rapidly materialise. Many municipalities have their protection schemes already far advanced, but there are others who have done practically nothing, and it is these that it is proposed to stimulate by "black-outs." More than twenty million gas masks are ready for distribution, but the plans for distribution are far from complete, and it will be the business of the Home Office to see to this. The production of fire-fighting appliances is to be started on a big scale early in the new year, and it is anticipated that within six months of the passing of the bill protection schemes for most parts of the country will be approaching the point when they could be put into operation if necessary.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS

Dublin Christmas Fat Stock Show and Sale—Cattle Market, 10 a.m.
Dublin Board of Assistance—10.30 a.m.
Dublin District Court—10.30 a.m.
High and Circuit Courts—11 a.m.
Circuit Criminal Court—11 a.m.
Conferring of Degrees, T.C.D.—2 p.m.
St Andrew's College—Distribution of Prizes, 47 Wellington place, Clyde road, 3 p.m.
Killiney Missionary Sale—3 p.m.
Rathdown Board of Assistance—4 p.m.
Dublin French Society—Russell Hotel, 5 p.m.
Annual General Meeting—Richmond National Institution for Industrious Blind, 41 Upper O'Connell street, Dublin—5.30 p.m.
St. Mary's College (C.S.Sp.), Rathmines—Students' Theatricals, 8 p.m.
Annual Concert—Royal School, Armagh, 8 p.m.
Drumcondra Football Club Dance—Ierne Hall, 8 p.m.
Solicitors' Apprentices' Debating Society—Michaelmas Dance, Gresham Hotel, 9 p.m.
Portadown Musical Festival.

AMUSEMNTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"Traitors" and "A Quiet Twelfth."
Olympia Theatre—Variety.
Abbey Theatre—"The Whiteheaded Boy."
Metropole Cinema—"Love Is News" and "Big Business."
Grafton Cinema—"The High Command."
Corinthian Cinema—"Navy Blues" and "Larceny on the Air."
Grand Central Cinema—"Slave Ship" and "King of the Royal Mounted."
Theatre de Luxe—"His Affair."
Theatre Royal—Variety and "Under Cover of Night."
Stephen's Green Cinema—"Married Before Breakfast."
Savoy Cinema—"The Emperor's Candlesticks."
Capitol Cinema—"Quality Street."
Astor Cinema—"The Road Back."

JAPANESE CLOSING ON NANKING

Burning of Capital's Suburbs

THRILLING RACE IN THE AIR

Escape of General Chiang

JAPANESE circles in Shanghai believe that the Chinese resistance at Nanking has completely collapsed, and that the fall of the capital is imminent. They say that demoralised provincial levies retreating through the lines of the three crack divisions of General Chiang's German-trained troops threw the whole defence of the city into confusion.

The Japanese Consul-General in Shanghai, Mr. Okamoto, in reply to representations by the Consular body, has sent a written apology to the Chairman of the Municipal Council of the International Settlement for the raid made by Japanese Consular Police on the Great Eastern Hotel on Monday, when four Chinese were seized and carried off, although they were afterwards released.

CHINESE TROOPS MASSING

The Japanese military spokesman admitted yesterday that the Chinese are constructing another "Hindenburg line" along the right bank of the Yellow River, from Tungkuan on the Shansi border to Kuanhsien, sixty miles inside the Shantung border. This line (roughly 250 miles in length) is held by twenty-two divisions.

The spokesman also admitted that Chinese troops operating in Shansi have re-occupied Pingyao Town, 55 miles S.S.W. of Taiyuanfu.

AIR LINER CHASED

General and Madame Chiang Kai-shek and the General's Australian adviser, Mr. W. H. Donald, won a thrilling air race against death yesterday, as China's capital prepared to meet its fate. They took off from Nanking at daybreak, after the tense anxiety of last night, in the General's three-engined high-speed air liner for an undisclosed destination.

The air liner was spotted by Japanese 'planes, which immediately gave chase.

Engines of both pursued and pursuing aircraft were extended to the utmost in the thrilling race which followed. Gradually the leading aircraft, at one time almost overtaken, outdistanced the others, which gave up the chase over Anking, capital of Anhwei Province, 150 miles away.

DOOMED CITY

PRESS ASSOCIATION SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

NANKING, Tuesday.

It is believed here that if the Japanese knew whom they were chasing the pursuit would have been even more relentless than it was.

It is understood in Hankow, the headquarters of the Chinese Foreign Office and other Ministries, that the Chinese Premier left Nanking for Nanchang, the capital of Kiangsi province.

Nanchang lies 150 miles further to the south-west from Nanking. It was General Chiang's headquarters during his four years' campaign against the Chinese Communists.

With the main forces of the advancing Japanese columns slowly closing in on Nanking, the Chinese military authorities to-day ordered the burning of the suburbs of the capital. To-night those suburbs are going up in flames like gigantic bonfires.

GENERAL CHIANG KAI-SHEK.

EXECUTED FOR LOOTING

All military stores which can be removed are being taken out, but those for which there is no transport are being destroyed. Ammunition dumps, petrol stores, aerodrome hangars and workshops have been reduced to ashes on this account.

The purpose of the suburban fires is to deprive the enemy of cover at strategic points.

Nanking bears all the grim marks of a doomed city. Besides the other havoc, I saw publicly exhibited at the railway station to-day the bodies of six soldiers executed for looting.

All Chinese aeroplanes left the capital in the early morning for a new base in the interior. Damaged aircraft which could not be repaired in time were destroyed.

It had been feared that the fine Government buildings—palaces which combine the best of Eastern and Western architecture—might also be burnt before any final withdrawal, but there has been no sign of this as yet.

Already thousands of troops have left the city. This is causing a shortage of junks and steamers, which is likely seriously to hinder a general withdrawal. But to-night it seemed possible that large bodies of men would be left in Nanking with this choice: "Surrender, or fight to the death."

ANOTHER ALCAZAR

Thus the walled city of Nanking, which has never yet fallen to an alien foe, may become yet another "Alcazar."

I have also seen to-day another of those vast and tragic shifts of population which have marked the Sino-Japanese war so many times. Thousands upon thousands of Chinese flocked in an endless cavalcade of sorrow and tragedy into the area which an international committee has tried to secure as a safety zone. Many of them had fled without their possessions before the stern advance of the Japanese military machine between here and Shanghai.

The Japanese have not recognised this zone, but, as they have given the committee the general assurance that they do not intend attacking places free from troops and defence works, it has become a haven of refuge which, it is believed, the Japanese will respect.

A HOPE

The Chinese military authorities have ordered the evacuation of all troops from the zone and the demolition of defence works. Fifteen of the foreigners sponsoring the plan—they include Britons and Americans—are remaining in the area as evidence of good faith. Through the humanity of these heroic men Nanking may be spared a frightful holocaust.

The thoroughfares leading to the zone were almost impassable to-day, as a continual stream of humanity flowed in unending waves from everywhere.

I saw refugees sitting in the bitter cold on humble possessions or lying exhausted beside them, while others standing in queues hungrily gulped down the contents of steaming rice-bowls given them by welfare workers.

Meanwhile travellers from Chinkiang, where the Chinese threw a second boom across the Yangtse, to stand in the way of Japan's Navy once it had forced its way through Kiangyin, report almost as sad a tale as I have to recount.

They say that the entire population of 150,000 of this once-thriving treaty port, thirty miles from Nanking, have fled across the river, and that withdrawing troops have set the town in flames.

BOMB HAVOC

Mr. A. L. Patterson, President of the American-owned China Air-Motive Company at Shanghai, who arrived there to-day from Shanghai, after a journey which took him two weeks, told me that Chinkiang had been badly damaged by bombs, and the office of the Asiatic Petroleum Company had suffered a direct hit.

Mr. Patterson insisted that all looters found in Chinkiang—as here—are being summarily shot. Most of the looters were, he said, former troops of Marshal Chang Hsueh-Liang, the "Young Marshal" War Lord of Manchuria, as he is known.

Wuhu, on the Yangtse, south-east of Nanking, where two British ships were bombed on Sunday, has suffered other Japanese air raids.

WAREHOUSE HIT

In one, a go-down (warehouse) belonging to Butterfield Swire, owners of the ill-fated British ship Tatung, one of the victims of Sunday's raid, received a direct hit. No foreign casualties are reported.

Some Chinese soldiers in a sampan (rowing boat) tried to hold up a British-owned tug on its way to Nanking Wharf from a hulk in the river to-day. They fired a few shots, but the passengers, who included a British Embassy official, lay down, and no one was hurt.

All British sailings up-river from Nanking have been cancelled until the situation at Wuhu has been clarified.

Admiral Sir Charles Little, Commander-in-Chief of the British Fleet, has sent a written protest to Admiral Hasegawa against the bombing of the two British ships there.

BRITISH STEAMERS IN COLLISION

Two British steamers—Port Dunedin (7,441 tons) and Australia Star (11,122 tons)—were in collision near Gravesend yesterday. The bows of both vessels are stated to have been damaged. No one was hurt.

Later the Australia Star put into King George V. Dock. The Port Dunedin remained at Gravesend.

ENACTING A CONSTITUTION

THE AUTHORITY OF THE PEOPLE

INTERESTING DAIL DISCUSSION

MR. DILLON QUESTIONS THE PRESIDENT

ON the Committee stage of the Interpretation Bill, in the Dail yesterday, Mr. J. Dillon (U.I., Monaghan) asked what was the explanation of giving legislative force to Acts of a Parliament sitting in Ireland at any time before the coming into force of the Union of Ireland Act. He asked whether the words used were redundant, or whether they provided for the inclusion of some Statutes which were not covered by Acts of the Parliament of the former United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

Mr. DE VALERA said the intention was to make clear that they were the Acts of the old Irish Parliament. There was no provision in any British Act by which these could be taken over as referring to this country.

DROPPED PHRASES

Replying further to Mr. Dillon, Mr. DE VALERA said that the present bill wiped out such phrases as the "President of the Executive Council," and brought together and arranged in acceptable form some of the terms which seemed to be rather scattered. He was advised that there was nothing fundamentally new in the principle introduced in the measure.

In reply to further questions from Mr. Dillon, Mr. DE VALERA said that the phrases and terms proposed to be used in the bill had been the result of experience in their Law Department, and were based on well-known decisions previously arrived at in the Courts. The Act was not retrospective, and had reference only to Acts of the Oireachtas which were being passed now or would be passed afterwards, and, therefore, the interpretations adopted would not affect existing statutes or prejudice anyone's rights. They were making it clear that the 1923 Interpretation Act was being continued up to the present time.

WHAT IS A MINISTER?

On the schedule of the bill, Mr. DE VALERA moved an amendment to secure that the expression, "Minister of State," meant a Minister in charge of a Department of State. A member of the Government in future might or might not be a Minister, and the amendment was to make clear what a Minister was.

Mr. DILLON—What will we call a Minister who is not a Minister of a Department?

Mr. DE VALERA—Minister without portfolio, I suppose.

Mr. DILLON—He is not a Minister of State?

Mr. DE VALERA—No; he is a member of the Government.

Mr. DILLON—You have no statutory definition for him?

Mr. DE VALERA—We do not need one. The amendment was agreed to.

THE PHILOSOPHY OF GOVERNMENT

On the title of the bill, Mr. DILLON asked Mr. de Valera to explain how could the people enact a Constitution. As he understood the philosophy of government which obtained in this country, the Government, governed by Divine authority, and that authority to govern came to the Government from God. The people had a right to select a Goernment, and the duty of that Government was to rule. As he understood it, the majority had no right to legislate at all; they never had, and they never would have, that right. He had never heard the President or any responsible member of the Government defend the thesis that they had the right to legislate.

On what theory did Mr. de Valera base his contention that the Irish people enacted a Constitution for this country, and did Mr. de Valera contend that a Constitution so evolved had the force of law: where did it get that force, and by what authority did the majority purport to give it a force of law.

THE PEOPLE'S AUTHORITY

Mr. DE VALERA said that he did not think it was appropriate to raise this whole question on the title of the bill. Even scholastic philosophers were not quite of one mind on certain points of the working of their philosophy. It was not a question on which he was prepared at the moment to make an *ex-cathedra* pronouncement. It was clear enough to him that the people could give themselves a Constitution, and they were quite satisfied that they could do so.

In their system the people were the ultimate judges as far as a Constitution and the selection of their representatives went. They said that a Constitution had been enacted by the people, and that the ultimate authority—all the time recognising that any power or authority exercised was from God—was the people, and that they had given themselves this Constitution and had set up a scheme by which they were going to be governed. They maintained that the people had had that scheme before them, they had considered it and had approved of it. There was no human source deeper to which they could go.

SPEAKER'S RULING

The SPEAKER said the proper time for raising these questions was on the Constitution itself.

Mr. DILLON said he held the President was wrong in contending that the people could enact anything.

The SPEAKER pointed out that there was no amendment to the title of the bill, and he ruled that it was not in order for Deputy Dillon to raise the question or for the President to reply.

Mr. DE VALERA remarked that, at the moment, the question of sources of authority was not before them, but the question of the Interpretation Act. He could envisage a small community operating directly and making its own laws by which it was governed without elected representatives.

Mr. DILLON contended that if they were entitled to vote on the title, they were also entitled to discuss its contents. The President wanted parliamentary approval to a pet theory that he would not defend, or say if it had a source of authority behind it.

SOUND AUTHORITY

Mr. DE VALERA—I have a very sound authority.

Mr. DILLON—Will the President give us the authority?

Mr. DE VALERA—I am not going to.

Mr. DILLON—The President's view of a sound authority and mine may differ.

Mr. DE VALERA—Ah, well!

Mr. DILLON said that in a totalitarian State that reply might be sufficient, but it was scarcely an answer or an argument in a democratic Parliament. They had not got as far as that yet. It was a very dangerous principle to accept "Ah, well!" as an answer or argument when deputies exercised the right to ask a question.

Following some interruption, Mr. LENIHAN (U.I., Cork) asked was it in order for Deputy Dillon to be described as the "coming Minister for Foolish Affairs"?

Mr. DILLON said: "We must allow new arrivals a very wide discretion."

SPEAKER INTERVENES

The SPEAKER said he would hear no more from President or deputy on the "true philosophy of government."

The title of the bill was declared carried and the Committee stage passed.

Mr. DE VALERA said he desired to have the Report stage now.

Mr. DILLON—If the President really wants the bill he can have it.

Alderman WALSH (F.F., Louth)—We will have it in any case.

Mr. DILLON—If there is any "guff" over there we will not have it. If the President wants the Opposition to co-operate he can get it, but not in reply to insults. He must regulate the boys behind him.

The bill finally passed.

CONSTITUTION CHANGES

USE OF THE WORD "IRELAND"

SENTENCES BY MILITARY TRIBUNAL

THE Constitution (Consequential Provisions) Bill, which was introduced in the Dail by the President, was circulated to deputies yesterday. It makes various provisions which are necessary, consequent on the coming into operation of the new Constitution.

In every statute and statutory instrument in force immediately preceding the operation of the Constitution the expressions "Saorstat Eireann" and "Irish Free State" shall have the same connotation as they had previous to the Constitution, but in regard to things done or to be done after that date they are to be construed as meaning "Ireland." But it is further provided that "no adaptation of the expression 'Saorstat Eireann' or 'Irish Free State' shall operate so to extend the meaning of such expression as to include therein any area which is, for the time being, not within the area and extent of application of the laws enacted by the Oireachtas."

The President of the Executive Council and his Department will, from the coming into operation of the Constitution, be known as the Department of the Taoiseach. Moneys provided for that Department shall be deemed to be moneys provided for the Department of the Taoiseach. A similar adaptation applies to all references to officials and authorities. In case of any question arising as to the official person or body or governmental authority corresponding to any now in existence the decision of the Taoiseach will be final.

CENTRAL FUND OF IRELAND

The present Central Fund is to be known as the Central Fund of Ireland. All debts due by, or moneys due to, the present Central Fund shall be due by, or to, the Central Fund of Ireland.

Provision is made that the new Government shall have an official seal, but until this is available the seal of the present Government may be used, and shall be officially and judicially noticed. Its use may be authenticated by the Taoiseach, the Tanaiste, or other authorised official of the Government.

Certain portions of the legislation in connection with the former Senate are revived as from the date of the first assembly of the new Senate. This will avoid the necessity of bringing in legislation of a similar character. The Senate is given power to annul orders or reports laid before it in the same manner as the Dail. All such documents laid on the table of the Dail shall be presented to the Senate in the same way.

There is a special provision in regard to convictions under the Constitution (Special Powers) Tribunal. "Except," says the bill, "in capital cases the Government may, in their absolute discretion, at any time remit in whole or in part, or modify (by way of mitigation only) or defer (conditionally or unconditionally) any punishment imposed by the Constitution (Special Powers) Tribunal. Whenever a free pardon has been granted by the President to a person convicted by the Constitution (Special Powers) Tribunal any forfeiture or disqualification occasioned by such conviction shall, as from the date of such pardon, be annulled."

FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE IN GERMANY

12,000 FARMS AFFECTED

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Tuesday.

The number of farms in Germany affected by foot-and-mouth disease reached 12,128 on December 1, it is stated here to-night. This shows an increase of 7,771 farms during the two last weeks of November.

Baden still is the centre, with 6,473 affected farms.

SWITZERLAND GRIPPED

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

GENEVA, Tuesday.

The epidemic of foot-and-mouth disease in Switzerland has now taken a firm hold in several cantons. In the canton of Geneva alone there are over 60 infected areas, and over 1,000 cases have been registered.

A similar outbreak in this area in 1929 lasted for four years.

SUSPECTED CASE IN SCOTLAND

The Chief Constable of Dumfries-shire announced last night that a suspected case of foot-and-mouth disease had occurred at the farm of Boghall, in the parish of Kirkmahoe, eight miles from Dumfries.

An order has been made prohibiting the moving of animals within a radius of five miles from the farm.

Dublin is the Headquarters of Guinness

Reports to the Contrary are Denied

"IRISH TIMES" SPECIAL NEWS.

"The intention of the directors expressed some years ago, that Dublin should remain the headquarters of Messrs. Arthur Guinness and Co., still holds good, and will hold good for a very long time."

In these words a member of the firm of Messrs. Arthur Guinness, Son and Co., Ltd., denied the statements that have been made in various quarters recently, that the transfer of important officials from Dublin to the branch brewery in London was the prelude to the adoption of the latter centre as the firm's headquarters in the near future.

"What the Chairman said at the annual meeting two years ago," an "Irish Times" reporter was told, "still holds. Dublin is still the headquarters of Guinness. That is really our watchword. I agree that some of our officials have been transferred to London from time to time, but there is nothing like a general exodus as you would suggest. I may say that some things are more conveniently worked from London, but these matters will adjust themselves in time. There is no desire on anyone's part to diminish the importance to the firm of Dublin, where Guinness started, and where it still carries on."

KILLED WHILE HUNTING

COUNTY DUBLIN HORSE-BREEDER

While out with the Meath Hounds yesterday, Mr. George R. Whitmore, the well-known breeder, sustained fatal injuries when his horse came down at a fence. Mr. Whitmore was thrown, and the horse rolled on him. He was taken at once to a Dublin nursing home, and died at about 5 p.m.

Mr. Whitmore, whose residence was Thornton Lodge, Kilsallaghan, Co. Dublin, was about 60 years of age. His wife is Mrs. Olive Whitmore, the well-known artist.

Mr. Whitmore was very well known in hunting circles around Dublin, particularly as a follower of the Meaths and the Ward Hunt. He had been a good amateur rider, and appeared at Punchestown and Fairyhouse on numerous occasions. Later, he became known as a breeder of hunters and race horses, and many famous owners purchased animals from him, including Lady Bailey and Sir H. Werner. Owning an extensive farm, he took a keen interest in the breeding of cattle and sheep, and many of his entries took prizes at the Dublin shows. He was also a member of the Royal Dublin Society.

FROM "THE TIMES"

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.)

A DOOMED CAPITAL

The Times, dealing in a leading article to-day with the Japanese advance towards Nanking, observes:—General Chiang Kai-shek stayed on in the capital until the situation was clearly hopeless. He left by air yesterday for a destination which is understood to have been Nanchang, in Kiangsi, a city which for several years served as the base for his military campaigns against the Communists. He could, perhaps, have saved Nanking by suing for peace, though it is true that the Japanese place a symbolic value on its fall. His attitude, however, has shown none of those signs of weakening which Tokyo would give a good deal to be able to discern. There are now two courses open to him, both almost equally unattractive. He can make overtures which would lead after a good deal of one-sided bargaining to an armistice. The adverse effect of such a step on his own political position would be serious, but it would now be mitigated by certain not unimportant factors. One of these is the condition of his best troops, who have every excuse for war-weariness.

Another is the argument, which he could easily and, perhaps, persuasively advance, that though Japan will drive a hard bargain to-day, she would drive a still harder one to-morrow, when she has advanced even deeper into China, and that it is, therefore, in China's interest to come to terms as quickly as possible. There is a good deal to be said for this policy, but it seems doubtful whether General Chiang is the man to say it. Like all Chinese, he looks forward through future generations to the ultimate day of China's liberation from Japan, and he is probably in some degree moved by the knowledge that to call off the present struggle before all is lost would be the wrong kind of tradition for future resistance.

The indications, proceeds *The Times*, are that Japan does not know what she wants. China in the near future will be divided into two parts. One will be ruled by the Chinese, the other by the Japanese through Chinese puppets. Both forms of administration offer acute perplexities to Japan. Does she want to break Chiang's power, in which case the provinces outside Japan's sphere will almost certainly become a political chaos, with the Communists in the ascendant, or does she hope for a chastened Central Government which would give her only a short period of lip-service before once more offending as the Nanking Administration offended? She will, no doubt, contrive to weather the difficulties before her for a time, but her long-term prospects in China are not reassuring.

ARAB BOMB-THROWER SHOT DEAD

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

HAIFA, Tuesday.

An Arab bomb-thrower was shot dead to-night by the police while attempting to escape during a search of his house.

Previously a bomb thrown at a Jewish 'bus in the centre of the town had failed to explode.

The thrower was caught by passengers and handed over to the police. He escaped later.

ACCIDENTS IN THE STORM

WINTER'S GRIP ON IRELAND

MOTOR TRAVEL MADE DIFFICULT

SNOWSTORMS and frost in Ireland yesterday brought hardship to live-stock and dangers to transport.

Blizzards are reported from many parts, and motorists, in some places, had to abandon their cars.

Dublin had showers of snow and hail yesterday afternoon. Conditions last night were harsh, but dry.

Snow fell in Waterford. Ice and frost made road services dangerous, and several mishaps to motor vehicles, horses and cattle were reported.

Heavy frost, accompanied by severe fog, was responsible for many accidents throughout South Mayo. On Monday night William Brewster, Bloomfield, Hollymount, was medically treated for injuries received when struck by a motor car.

DOCTOR'S ESCAPE

Dr. George Maguire, Claremorris, had a narrow escape when his car went into a skid and crashed into a lorry driven by John Staunton, Claremorris. Dr. Maguire's car was completely wrecked, but beyond temporary shock the doctor was unhurt. James Meenaghan, Frenchbrook, Kilmaine, was involved in a crash when his motor struck a cow, rebounded and hit a cyclist, Thomas Connolly.

Guard James McLoughlin was treated for injuries received when thrown from his bicycle, which skidded in Upper Main street, Ballyhaunis. On Monday and yesterday telephone and telegraph communications between Balla, Claremorris and Ballyhaunis railway stations were dislocated. Trains were delayed, and had to be worked by pilotmen.

STORM IN TYRONE

North Tyrone was swept by a severe snowstorm yesterday. Vehicular and horse traffic had to go slowly. Strabane canal was frozen, and boats at the quay were hemmed in by sheets of ice. Sleighing was enjoyed in the district.

Strabane market yesterday was adversely affected by the storm. Country people would not venture into town. On some of the by-roads in North Tyrone motoring was impossible. Hills and mountains are covered with snow to a considerable depth.

When the Rev. L. Sullivan, Hibernian Bible Society, Dublin, was motoring from Letterkenny to Raphoe, his car skidded on the frosty road and catapulted into a field. Mr. Sullivan escaped with slight injuries.

A heavy snowfall in the Letterkenny area yesterday was followed by a sharp frost.

STEAMER DELAYED

A heavy fog over Galway Bay and the west coast held up the Dun Aengus, which plies between Galway and the Aran Islands. The ship left Inishmore, the main island, at 3 o'clock on Monday, and did not arrive at Galway docks until 2.30 on Tuesday morning, after taking almost twelve hours to cover the thirty-mile journey. The fog lifted yesterday afternoon.

Severe conditions prevailed in South-West Donegal yesterday. The mountains are all covered with snow and the roads are ice-bound. Several motorists had narrow escapes in the Ardara district when their cars skidded, and a number of cyclists received injuries. The famous Pass of Glengesh is frost-bound, and cars proceeding that way were unable to reach their destinations.

Severe conditions prevail throughout Co. Tyrone. Yesterday there was a snowfall of almost six inches in the low-lying districts and almost eighteen inches in the mountain areas. 'Bus and motor traffic was maintained with difficulty, but the slippery state of the roads made movement difficult.

Omagh Fair was one of the smallest for several years, as farmers were unable to bring their cattle to the town, and the result was that the supply of all classes was sold at a premium.

Following Sunday night's severe frost, it froze again in Cork and district during Monday night, but there was a very distinct improvement. Streets in the hillier areas of the city were again in a dangerous condition this morning, but in the main shopping centres matters were not nearly so bad, and an early thaw further improved matters. There was a crop of minor accidents, but nothing serious was reported. During the two days' frost a large number of cars in the city and county sustained minor damage due to skids, and motor repair establishments were kept busy.

BARCELONA AIR RAID

OVER FIFTY PEOPLE KILLED

PRESS ASSOCIATION FOREIGN SPECIAL TELEGRAM.

BARCELONA, Tuesday.

MR. C. R. ATTLEE, M.P., Leader of the Parliamentary Labour Party, who is on a tour of Republican Spain, with Miss Ellen Wilkinson, M.P., and Mr. P. Noel Baker, M.P., arrived in Barcelona to-day, after the all-clear signal had been given, following an air raid, in which between 50 and 100 persons are believed to have been killed.

A preliminary official *communiqué* states that three squadrons of five bombers each took part in the raid. It was the first raid on the city and suburbs for a month. No bombs were dropped in the centre of the city, and no military objectives were hit.

THE ALARM

The alarm lasted fifty-two minutes, during which time the squadrons, plainly visible to the excited thousands who watched from streets and balconies, flew over the city in formation.

One squadron was forced to break formation quickly on account of anti-aircraft fire coming very close. Eventually, all the 'planes retired towards the sea in the direction of Majorca.

City ambulances and fire engines quickly went into action, racing with sirens screaming and bells clanging towards the suburbs.

There was no panic among the population, many of whom took refuge in the underground stations. The majority, however, stayed in the streets, pointing excitedly to the 'planes, which were clearly visible against the high clouds.

A *communiqué* issued this afternoon by the Tarragona military authorities declares that six three-engined bombers bombed the region of Catalonia embracing the towns of El Hospitalet and Col de la Balaguier this morning, and later three 'planes went to Reus and dropped more bombs.

Government fighters engaged the raiders, beating them off. No victims and no material damage has been reported.

'BUS STRIKE SPREADING

LIMERICK MEN TO GO OUT

FURTHER TROUBLE AT PORT

CITY'S COAL SUPPLIES THREATENED

THE Great Southern Railways' 'bus workers' strike is spreading. Yesterday about 250 workers, members of seven different unions, employed in the overhauls department at Broadstone, began a sympathetic stay-in strike, while road freight workers, members of the National Union of Railwaymen, also joined in the stoppage. The shopmen remained in the Broadstone works all night.

It is expected that the remaining members of the National Union of Railwaymen employed at Transport House, Dublin, and the 'bus drivers and conductors in the Limerick area, will strike this morning.

No 'buses left the city yesterday for provincial destinations, and only three came in. Two of these were from Limerick, and the third was from Cork. The two Limerick 'buses are now tied up at the Broadstone.

At a meeting of the strikers last night Mr. M. Brady referred to the stay-in strike at the Broadstone, and stated that the company had cut off the water and light from the men, who proposed to remain on the premises during the night, and until a settlement satisfactory to the 'busmen was secured. The Strike Committee had made arrangements to supply the stay-in strikers with food and cigarettes. In future the shopmen's fights would be the 'busmen's fights also. He read a telegram from the N.U.R. 'busmen's secretary in Limerick, stating that these workers were striking to-day.

Mr. Peter Timmins, Secretary, Amiens Street No. 2 Branch, N.U.R., said that the strike was official as far as the branch and the men were concerned. No worker who took part in it would be victimised.

NEGOTIATIONS FIRST

He said a suggestion was made that the men should resume the services pending negotiations.

"Mr. Watters conveyed this suggestion from the railway company to your representatives," continued Mr. Timmins, "and your representatives consulted the Strike Committee, who decided that there would be no resumption of work until the negotiations had taken place."

Strike notices in support of a wage of 75s. per week for drivers, and 59s. per week for conductors, on the Howth line were served on the Great Northern Railway Company by the Federation of Irish Rail and Road Workers some time ago. These notices were twice postponed.

MORE PORT TROUBLE

Dublin's coal supplies are threatened by the dockers' strike. Last night a meeting of electric cranemen employed by the Dublin Port and Docks Board decided that they would not accept any arrangement regarding short time during the stoppage, and would strike if the Board attempted to alter their present employment in any way.

This development came as the result of a decision by the Board to give the men the option of working alternative days or alternative weeks in the period during which their work would be curtailed by the dockers' strike. This decision was announced to representatives of the Irish Seamen's and Port Workers' Union by Mr. Mallagh, Chief Engineer to the Board, at a conference on Monday.

Mr. Mallagh stated at this meeting that the new arrangement would come into operation to-morrow. He requested the union to convey to him the men's considered opinion by 1 p.m. to-day.

Messrs. J. Conway and P. Dolan, delegates, immediately rejected the scheme, but promised that they would report back to the men. They stated that any decision to work short time was a breach of the existing agreement between the parties, under which the Board guarantees employment to twenty electric cranemen, five probationary cranemen and five shunters.

The reply given by the delegates was endorsed by last night's meeting, and it was also decided that the strike notices would be put into operation immediately any effort is made to change the present system of employment without any further notice being given by the men.

Except the Board withdraws its plan, it is anticipated by the union that the stoppage will take place to-morrow morning.

SHIPS TIED UP

The crew of the s.s. City of Dublin gave twenty-four hours' notice of withdrawal of labour at Cork yesterday, upon the instructions of the Irish Seamen's and Port Workers' Union. The vessel will arrive in Waterford with part cargo before the notices expire to-day. The men will return to Dublin by train, leaving the vessel tied up in Waterford.

Instructions have been given to the crew of the s.s. City of Waterford to serve notice when they reach Cork. The ship is at present on its way from the Continent.

BELFAST SUPPORT

Members of the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union in Belfast have decided to refuse to handle cargo consigned to Dublin from cross-Channel ports on ships which have been diverted to Belfast.

There are at present two vessels in Belfast with part cargoes of grain and general goods for Dublin, and dockers have declined to discharge them.

TO-DAY'S WEATHER

Wintry showers. Cold.

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SENATE BILL'S PROGRESS

MR. McGILLIGAN'S PROTEST

LIMITING THE RIGHT OF DEBATE

RETURNING OFFICER'S POWERS

The debate on the Recommittal Stage of the Seanad (Panel Members) Bill, 1937, was resumed last night in the Dail.

On Section 5, Mr. McGILLIGAN (U.I. Dublin) asked when did a person, for the purpose of nomination, become a member of the Dail. In the ordinary case a person did not become a member for salary purposes until he signed the roll.

Mr. DE VALERA said it was his opition that, for the purpose of nomination to the Senate, a person became a member of the Dail on the declaration of the count.

The section was agreed to.

Mr. DE VALERA formally moved the amendment dealing with the register of nominating bodies.

NOMINATING BODIES

Professor J. M. O'SULLIVAN (U.I., Kerry) said that, despite the many opportunities offered the President, he had as yet given no intimation as to his mind concerned the character of these nominating bodies. The only two bodies of which they had any definite mention were the Irish General Council of the County Councils and the Association of Municipal Authorities. The former in its composition was one of the most flagrantly political bodies in Ireland. The Opposition admitted that their vocational organisation was far from perfect. There was a reference in the Constitution to Labour, organised and unorganised. He would like to know what Mr. de Valera had in his mind in connection with nomination to the unorganised side of the Labour Panel.

The President was so shy, so modest as to what he had in mind, suddenly became vocal when it came to the General Council of County Councils. He told them that he did not know the political constitution of that body, notwithstanding the great campaign which concluded with a meeting he addressed in College Green. The only place where the President had given them any information was in regard to the fifth panel. There were two bodies, and one of them was the most political body in the whole of Ireland. The tactics of the President was "keep them guessing." That was the way he treated the Dail; that was the way he treated the country.

Mr. DOCKRELL (U.I., Co. Dublin) said that he would make a few remarks about the fourth panel—Commerce. Fifteen nominating bodies were allowed in and then the door was shut. There was no machinery for taking bodies off the register if they became moribund. It was at the discretion of the returning officer.

Mr. Dockrell read a list of fifteen bodies, which, he said, he had jotted down after a few minutes' reflection, but it afterwards struck him that several interests would be left out. He wanted to know what would happen when desirable interests found they were locked out. He was afraid that with so small a number of bodies as fifteen there would be lobbying to secure the nomination of particular individuals.

RETURNING OFFICER'S POWERS

Mr. P. McGILLIGAN (U.I., Dublin) said that he thought that too much power in the way of exclusion was being given to the returning officer. A civil servant was to be appointed, and he thought that was ruinous and that it would be someone obedient to the feelings of the Government. The policy of the present Government had resulted in a feeling of insecurity in the Civil Service, and a recent case had left a feeling in the public mind against a civil servant being found who would act in an impartial way. The returning officer might be a man who had learned his lesson from the victimisation of a certain officer. He would know that he was one of the persons thrown in to help in getting a political body.

The Senate returning officer was being given terms of reference in connection with the exclusion of particular bodies from the nominating bodies that were not in the Constitution. He had the power to rule what bodies should be included in the panel, and when he had got fifteen in the panel he could close down, notwithstanding that there might be more deserving bodies seeking inclusion. When he had cleared the list of disqualifications, he excluded and closed effectively the mouth of anybody so excluded.

VIGOROUS PROTEST

On a question of procedure, Mr. McGilligan mentioned that he had amendments in regard to the scheme of electorate, and asked if he would be precluded from discussing them on an amendment dealing (as the Dail was then) with the President's scheme.

The DEPUTY SPEAKER said that in his opinion the Deputy's scheme did not fit in with the President's scheme of nomination, but Deputy McGilligan could discuss at that stage the merits of the particular scheme he outlined. He would only allow the Deputy to discuss his electorate on the proposal of the President.

Mr. McGILLIGAN said he would accept that if necessary and adopt it then, but he wanted to protest vigorously that the ruling was completely out of accord with the rulings previously given. He thought it was a complete limitation of debate, and he would protest as vigorously as he could inside the rules of order. He thought it was a scandalous limitation of the right of debate, and scandalous especially in that it was pointed at one form of electorate, and not at others.

He said that the proposal in the bill was that, with a politically-restricted register, a political body would sit down to select the Senate. The Opposition, on the other hand, suggested that it was possible to get a special register, or series of registers, representative of vocational bodies. He dealt in some detail with the Opposition's amendment regarding the bodies which they proposed should have the right of nominating candidates for the Senate, and spoke of the various difficulties experienced by the Committee in deciding what the nominating bodies should be.

MR. DE VALERA'S REPLY

Mr. DE VALERA said they had in the Civil Service a number of officers who were given by law what might be described as judicial functions. Was it suggested that there was interference by the Government with the work of such officers? There could be no suggestion of that. He regretted to hear suggestions of the sort that had been made coming from an ex-Minister. But lest there would be suspicion of that sort, he was having examined the possibility of having a returning officer that would be appointed by the Dail specially for that purpose—an officer more or less of the type of the Comptroller and Auditor-General. If he were to be above suspicions, like those suggested, he would have to be a whole-time officer. There were other duties of an analogous nature that he would have to perform, and if it were shown that work under that head was sufficient to reasonably occupy him in a whole-time capacity, then he would propose that they should insert in the bill the appointment of an officer of that type. He did not think that the returning officer's powers were excessive. Any person whose name was removed from the panel by the officer was entitled to appeal to the judicial referee.

The bill would have contained the names of nominating bodies if there were definitely outstanding bodies of that type in the country, but he thought they would be acting very improperly if they put down such a list as that put down by Deputy McGilligan. The difficulty was not in getting a list of bodies, but that there were too many bodies. Deputy Dockrell had raised the point in regard to Chambers of Commerce that the panel might be exhausted before the selection of a representative body. But in that regard the name of the Associated Chambers of Commerce immediately struck one as possibly being a representative body covering the others. The Government view was that they would have sufficient variety of organisations on the panel as it stood to reasonably cover the field. Deputy McGilligan's scheme was altogether too cumbrous.

Professor O'SULLIVAN said they were suffering from a plethora of vocational bodies. In what sense were they not satisfactory? They were not representative. He said that if they were good enough for the purpose of nomination they were good enough for the purpose of election.

Mr. DE VALERA—Absurd.

Professor O'Sullivan having concluded, Mr. DE VALERA said he had nothing to say in reply.

On a division the amendment was carried by 55 votes to 42 votes.

"LEARNING FROM THE PAST"

Amendments dealing with the receiving of nominations by the returning officer and with publication were moved by Mr. de Valera.

On the second of these Mr. McGILLIGAN referred to the returning officer being under the control of the Minister for Local Government, and said that there was a new situation since, without any reason given that would commend it to anyone except to political partisans. The late Secretary of the Department of Local Government was "fired."

Mr. DE VALERA said they were told the same thing about a Commissioner for the Guards, and the public were quite satisfied.

Mr. McGILLIGAN said the President was uncomfortable over any discussion of this.

Mr. DE VALERA—I am not uncomfortable. I think that this matter should not be introduced.

Mr. McGILLIGAN said the relevant circumstances were that they could learn from the past. One of the things which they could learn was that the Government had taken a viewpoint with regard to two cases. The phrase used with regard to one, the Commissioner for the Guards, was that the fact that he had served for ten years with the Government's predecessor was sufficient.

The DEPUTY SPEAKER intervened to say that the amendment should be dealt with on different lines.

PRESIDENT'S DENIAL

Mr. McGILLIGAN said they were told that the Senate returning officer might be a civil servant who would revert to his old position after the election. He said that a most relevant matter, which would strike the public as being relevant, was what happened to other officers when they tried to do their duty impartially.

Mr. DE VALERA—I deny that. It is a complete misrepresentation of the whole position, and the deputy knows it quite well.

Mr. McGILLIGAN—I have no conscience in the matter; you have.

Continuing, Mr. McGilligan said, if a civil servant was to be appointed to a task which required independent judgment and impartial consideration he should be put in such a position that he would not eventually meet with the treatment meted out to the late Secretary of the Department of Local Government. This officer was going to be controlled by a certain Minister. The Minister for Local Government had an odious name in that connection.

The amendment was agreed.

On a subsequent amendment Professor O'SULLIVAN asked when a body seemed to have a stronger claim to be the nominating body than one of those already on the panel had the returning officer any power on that ground alone to strike off one of the bodies already on it?

Mr. DE VALERA said there would be an annual revision and the returning officer would have the power to choose from the bodies put before him.

The amendment was agreed to.

OTHER AMENDMENTS

An amendment, moved by Mr. DE VALERA, dealing with machinery for the purpose of appeal by applicants for registration in the register of nominating bodies to the Appeal Committee set up by the Dail, was, after a discussion, agreed to.

On an amendment dealing with the annual revision of the register dealing with nominating bodies, Mr. LINEHAN (U.I., Cork) asked, if forty bodies were equally eligible for nomination, what was the Returning Officer going to do?

Mr. DOCKRELL—Draw them out of a hat. (Laughter.)

Mr. DE VALERA said the Returning Officer, first of all accepted applications from bodies, put them on a list and made his decision on them. That decision would be subject to revision by the committee provided for in the bill.

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. DE VALERA moved an amendment which, he said, would have the effect of ensuring that 21 of the panel members of the Senate would be returned by the nominating bodies and 22 by the Dail.

Progress was reported and the House adjourned until Thursday.

THE DEFENCE FORCES BILL

DR. O'HIGGINS'S CRITICISM

CHANGES WHICH THE ARMY MAY NOT LIKE

MR. AIKEN, Minister for Defence, introducing the Defence Forces Bill in the Dail last night, read a statement in Irish, which Dr. O'Higgins (U.I., Leix-Offaly), who followed, described as a summary of the provisions of the bill such as might appear in the Press.

He was concerned, said Dr. O'Higgins, with the effect that the new picture would have on the minds of soldiers and officers. All the simple soldier would know was that he held his position, not from Parliament but from the President, and that his position was terminable by that President. He thought it was desirable to get the minds of officers and soldiers as intimately associated with Parliament as was possible. In the past the soldier had sworn that he must not belong to a secret society or political organisation. In this particular bill he swore that he could not belong to any organisation without the sanction of the Minister; not belong to a total abstinence society or a golf club; but subject to the Minister's consent he might belong to any type of secret organisation, and, with the Minister's consent, to any political organisation. He could foresee thousands of applications coming in for permission to join Fianna Fail clubs. That bill threw it open to officers and soldiers of the Army to belong to political societies, subject to certain conditions. That was unwise, unsafe and unhealthy.

The authority for calling a court-martial was changed from the Adjutant-General to the Minister or somebody named by the Minister. They had a mixture of civilian and militarp *personnel* in matters peculiarly military.

MINISTER'S REPLY

Mr. AIKEN, in reply to the debate, said there was nothing departing in any way way from the spirit of the Army Acts in the bill. It was necessary, owing to the coming in of the Constitution, to change some forms. He had no worries about its effect on the officers and men. The soldiers would make their contract with the Government, and the officers would receive their commissions from the President, acting on the advice of the Government.

On the question as to why certain words had been dropped from the oath, the Minister said that one of the reasons was to make it a simple oath, and one that would be in keeping with that taken by every other army in the world. In France there was no oath at all.

The second reading was agreed to, and the Committee stage fixed for Wednesday next.

NEW HOUSING BILL

Leave was given to Mr. S. T. O'Kelly, Minister for Local Government, to introduce the Housing and Labourers Bill, which proposes to amend and extend the Housing (Financial and Miscellaneous Provisions) Acts, 1932 to 1936, and to amend Sections 16 and 17 of the Labourers Act, 1936.

NATIONAL BANK CLERKSHIPS.
Oral and Postal Classes working for next Exam.—SKERRY'S COLLEGE, Stephen's Gn. —Advt.

THE BELGIAN VISITORS

KING LEOPOLD'S SEVERE COLD

MAY AFFECT PLANS FOR RETURN

KING LEOPOLD OF THE BELGIANS, who has been at Welbeck Abbey, Notts, the home of the Duke of Portland, since Sunday, was understood last night to be still suffering from a fairly heavy cold. This kept him indoors all day and may affect his plans for his return home.

King Leopold has arranged to leave Welbeck to-day, but whether he carries out this arrangement depends on the state of his cold.

A reporter at Worksop learned on the highest authority yesterday that Prince Charles, brother of King Leopold, is not staying at Welbeck Abbey or at Welbeck Woodhouse, the home of the Marquess of Titchfield, the Duke of Portland's son.

The Marchioness of Titchfield, mother of Lady Anne Cavendish-Bentinck, said yesterday:—"There is no truth whatever in the statements that Lady Anne is engaged."

Lady Anne Cavendish-Bentinck went to Oxton North Gate, near Newark, yesterday for a meet of the Rufford Hunt, of which her father is Joint Master. She is an enthusiastic follower of the hunt. Lady Titchfield drove with her other daughter, Lady Margaret Cavendish-Bentinck, to watch the meet. Lord Titchfield did not ride yesterday, as he was in London.

There was a quiet family dinner party at the Abbey, where King Leopold's mother, Queen Elizabeth, is also staying.

PRINCE CHARLES

The whereabouts of Prince Charles, who came to England on Sunday, were still not known last night.

All entrances to the Welbeck estates were guarded again by the special estate police, and only people with permits were allowed to approach the Abbey or Welbeck Woodhouse. There was a party for the Abbey staff last night.

A car belonging to the Duke of Portland was involved in an accident yesterday, in which a little girl was killed at Manton. At the inquest last night a verdict of accidental death was returned on Ivy Blackshaw (3), daughter of a miner, of Hardwick road, East Manton. The chauffeur, Joseph Park, was exonerated.

At the time of the accident the car was taking Mr. Percy Barrs, an illusionist, of Church street, Kensington, London, who, on Monday night, entertained a house party at the Abbey, to the station, on his way back to London.

The Duchess of Portland sent a message of deep sympathy to the bereaved parents.

In the party which Mr. Barrs entertained were King Leopold, Queen Elizabeth, the Duke and Duchess of Portland and several other guests, including Lady Anne Cavendish-Bentinck.

YUGOSLAVIA AND THE AXIS

STOYADINOVITCH FOR BERLIN

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Tuesday.

The Yugoslav Prime Minister, M. Stoyadinovitch, who is at present on a State visit to Rome, will come to Berlin in January to return Baron von Neurath's visit, it is stated here to-night.

RECEIVED BY POPE

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

ROME, Tuesday.

M. Stoyadinovitch had a further conversation with Signor Mussolini and Count Ciano to-night.

This morning, accompanied by the Yugoslav Minister to the Holy See, he was received in audience by the Pope.

The audience lasted half an hour.

M. Stoyadinovitch was accorded military honours by a platoon of the Vatican's Swiss Guards, and after his audience with the Pope visited Cardinal Pacelli, the Papal Secretary of State.

ALDERSHOT COMMAND

MAJOR-GENERAL BROAD'S APPOINTMENT

The British War Office last night announced that Major-General C. N. F. Broad has been appointed Major-General in Charge of Administration, Aldershot Command, with effect from January 1. He succeeds Lieutenant-General M. G. Taylor, who, as already announced, is to be Deputy Master-General of the Ordnance at the War Office. Major-General Broad is aged 55.

TWO VIEWS OF ADVERTISING

IS IT A BURDEN ON INDUSTRY?

AN EXPERT DEFENDS THE PRACTICE

"THAT Advertising is a Burden to Industry" was the subject of a motion before the Commerce and Economic Society in Trinity College last night. Mr. Charles E. McConnell, F.I.P.A., presided.

Mr. W. Bradley, B.Comm. (Hon. Secretary to the Society), proposed the motion. He said that he held that present day advertising, promoted ruinous competition, but also that if properly controlled by agencies such as that of their chairman, it could be beneficial. Advertising as means of imparting knowledge to the public was beneficial, but when it went outside that it was open to suspicion by those who regarded the interests of the community. He maintained that present day advertising departs very widely from that principle. Newspaper advertising had failed entirely in its object.

Mr. James C. Long, Mod., B.Comm., B.A. (Auditor), replying in the negative, said that business men would not spend their money in advertising unless it paid. He thought they would find that advertisements increased sales to such an extent that every penny put into advertising brought back two pennies in return. Advertising was the life of industry, and not a burden to it.

Miss M. Coe, who supported the motion, said that the people interested in a trade were usually clever enough to look into the quality of products for themselves, and not to rely on advertisements. Advertisements appealed to the lower instincts of the gullible public.

Mr. J. J. Glover, B.A., B.Comm.; Miss M. E. Wild, hon. treasurer of the Society, and Mr. Morris also spoke.

Mr. D. B. Huddie, Sch., said that advertising had a price, and, therefore it must be of value to industry.

Mr. McConnell put the motion, and it was defeated by 11 votes to 3.

A DEFENCE

Replying to a vote of thanks, Mr. McConnell said that there was not a shadow of doubt that advertising, as conducted today, in some degree was a burden on industry; but advertising, as a principle, was definitely not a burden on industry. Certain firms had been made by advertising. The large sums of money that were spent on advertising were relatively infinitisimal in regard to the costs of prodúction. It had been proved that advertising increased turnover and reduced manufacturing costs, and that it got a greater public demand at a smaller expenditure of money than was possible by any other method.

Advertisement had made people air-minded, and had improved transport by air until it went into millions of pounds. Without advertising, aerial transport would be still in the backwoods. Radio had been made by advertising, and there were other things made by the same means. Advertising had been a boon, and was one of the vital factors of modern commerce.

There was a big wastage in advertising, and, in fact, in almost every human activity. It was to eliminate the wastage that professional advertising men, like himself, lived. That wastage was being slowly eliminated, as compared with ten years ago.

Referring to fraudulent advertisements, Mr. McConnell said that the Institute of Practitioners in Advertising had a committee which examined all advertising. Any advertisement traced as fraudulent was immediately held up. The newspapers, themselves, had stringent rules—they carefully analysed advertisements, and if there was any fraud or imposition on the public it was immediately stopped. There was now a lesser chance of a fraudulent advertisement's "getting away with it" than there was some years ago.

DUBLIN'S NEW LIGHTS

DOME REFRACTORS FOR O'CONNELL STREET

At the meeting of the Dublin Branch of the Illuminating Engineering Society in the Engineers' Hall, Dublin, last night, Dr. S. English, President, read a paper on "Glassware in relation to Illuminating Engineering," in which he gave some details of the scheme for the proposed lighting of some of the main streets in the centre of Dublin. He had considered, he said, the problem of lighting O'Connell street, which because of it width and the fact that lamps could not be suspended in its centre, presented a problem. He had designed a new dome refractor, which would throw the light from each lamp across and along the street, thus excessive illumination below the lamp would be eliminated. The lamp and refractor system would be included in lanterns of a pleasant design, mounted on graceful standards, some 30 feet and others 25 feet high.

Dr. English, who was formerly Senior Lecturer in Glass Technology in the University of Sheffield, said that the lamps of the new lighting system on the Merrion road threw the light out along the road rather than back on to the houses.

Mr. F. X. L. Algar presided, and a vote of thanks was passed to the lecturer on the motion of Mr. W. Parkes, seconded by Mr. F. C. Thornton. Mr. Chance, Dublin Corporation Engineer, was also present.

NATIONAL BANK CLERKSHIPS.
At the last exam. pupils of ROSSE COLLEGE, 65 Stephen's Green, Dublin, gained 12 appts. Classes now working for coming exam. —(Advt.).

GIFTS POST COUPONS EARLY

POST OFFICE REGULATIONS require early posting this XMAS. It will therefore be necessary if GIFTS are required before XMAS that COUPONS reach GIFT DEPT., P. J. CARROLL and Co., Ltd., DUNDALK, BEFORE 17th DECEMBER.

17TH DEC.

THE "POCKET GENERAL"

MAISKY ATTACKS FRANCO

REPLIES FROM TWO PARTIES IN SPAIN

STRONG words were used by M. Maisky, the Soviet Ambassador, when he addressed the Chairman's Sub-Committee of the Non-Intervention Committee at the Foreign Office yesterday.

The replies of the Spanish Government and of General Franco to the proposals for the withdrawal of volunteers were being considered. Both accepted the principle, but asked for clarification and elucidation of certain points.

Detailed examination of the experts' plan for withdrawal occupied meetings which lasted all day.

PUZZLED

After describing the Spanish Government's reply as satisfactory, M. Maisky said of General Franco's Note:—

"Its language is very vague, unclear and ambiguous. At the same time, the construction is ill-sorted, unplanned and cumbersome. The net result is that after reading it one does not know what is the real mind of General Franco.

"General Franco tries to interpret the letter addressed to him as something tantamount to his official recognition . . . and thinks it is possible to treat the Committee in quite an impudent way."

M. Maisky went on to describe the reasoning of General Franco as "not only irrelevant, but equally insolent, coming as it does from the mouth of a pocket general unable, without powerful foreign aid, to stand on his own feet."

M. Maisky's peroration was the calmest portion of his speech. In it he said that, however defective General Franco's reply might be, he would refrain from styling it as unsatisfactory.

When the meeting ended last night a *communiqué* was issued stating that the Sub-Committee recognised that the replies from the two parties in Spain were of such a nature that it would be possible for them to continue their task.

The Sub-Committee also considered the methods of constituting commissions to be sent to Spain to organise the withdrawal of foreign volunteers. It was agreed that the Chairman should initiate informal discussions with representatives of the Governments principally interested.

The Chairman's Sub-Committee will meet again to-morrow.

The Technical Advisory Sub-Committee will meet to-day and on Friday.

SHOP ASSISTANTS SEE MINISTER

Representatives of the Grocers', Vintners' and Allied Trades' Assistants yesterday asked Mr. Sean Lemass, Minister for Industry and Commerce, to make certain that porters in licensed houses would be covered by the Shops Bill, and that the work of juveniles should be restricted to 40 hours per week and of adults to 44 hours per week.

The deputation objected to workers' employment being divided into spells, with three or four hours off-duty intervals, and also discussed Bank Holiday work.

Mr. Lemass promised to give careful consideration to all the points raised.

MINISTERS' SALARIES' COMMITTEE

Mr. Luke J. Duffy, General Secretary of the Labour Party, has sent to the Chairman of the Ministers' Salaries' Committee (Dr. Shanley) a separate memorandum on his own behalf. This, it is presumed, will be issued for publication in due course.

Mr. Duffy was one of the Labour representatives who declined to sign the general report of the Committee on the ground, it is understood, that the sums recommended were in certain respects too high.

The letter sent by Mr. Duffy to Dr. Shanley, Chairman of the Committee, and published in yesterday's *Irish Times*, was on his own behalf and not, as stated, on behalf of the Labour members of the Committee.

EXAMINATIONS FOR NURSES

IMPORTANT CHANGES

Papers were laid on the table of the Dail yesterday relating to changes which have been made in the rules prescribing the fees to be paid to examiners who conduct examinations for nurses, together with amendments to the rules for the conduct of examinations.

The rule relating to the examination for sick children's nurses has been revoked, and in lieu thereof the following has been substituted:—

"For sick children's nurses the examination shall be divided into three parts—(1) a practical examination; (2) a written and oral examination on the medical diseases of children (including questions of medicine, hygiene, dietetics, *materia medica* and therapeutics), and (3) a written and oral examination on the surgical diseases of children and bacteriology."

Rule 6, Part II., of the scheme for conducting examinations has been revoked, and the following has been substituted:—

"A nurse who has been registered in any part of the Register may be registered in any other part of the Register, provided he or she has undergone the necessary training and has passed the prescribed examinations relating to such part."

PUPILS PRODUCE "MARITANA"

The pupils of the Catholic University School, Lower Leeson street, Dublin, scored a great success last night with their production of "Maritana," under the conductorship of the Rev. Father Collins, S.M. The evening's programme included an Irish play, "An Picnic," and two action songs, performed by the junior choir. The Lord Mayor of Dublin congratulated the boys and teachers on the excellence of their performance, and the Rev. J. McInerney replied, thanking the Lord Mayor for being present.

The following pupils were the chief players in the opera:—H. Gray, A. McElhinney, G. Worn, E. Warren, J. D'Arcy and W. Ellis. The Cast of the play was:—H. Warren, S. Mehigan, P. Mehigan, K. Mulhall, F. Mulderry, P. Moloney, D. Roche and P. O'Leary.

The picture of the late Mr. Alfred J. Hughes in yesterday's issue was by Lafayette. The picture in Saturday's issue of the old château at Sully-sur-Loire was by courtesy of the French Railways National Tourist Office.

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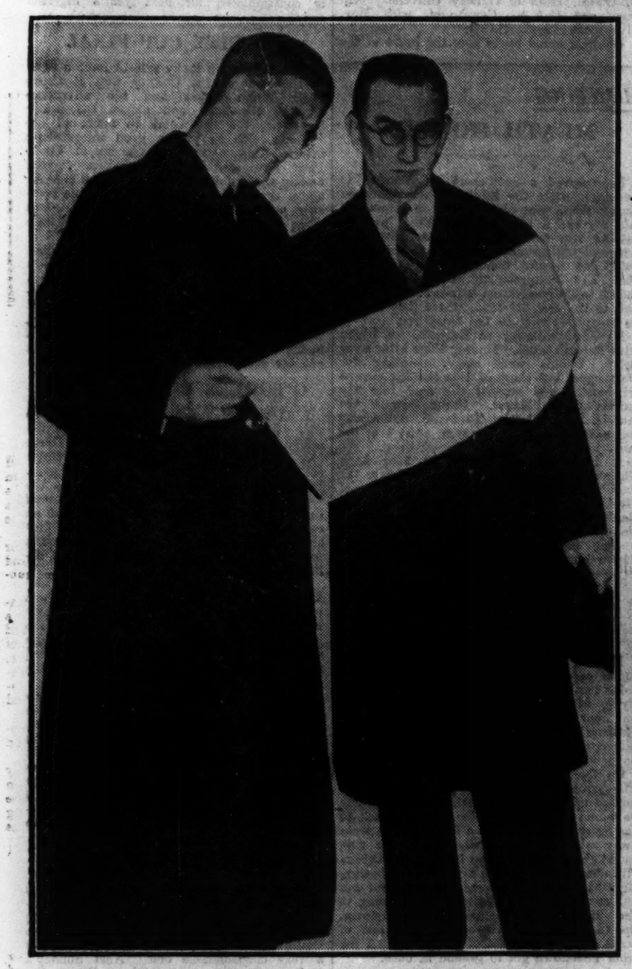
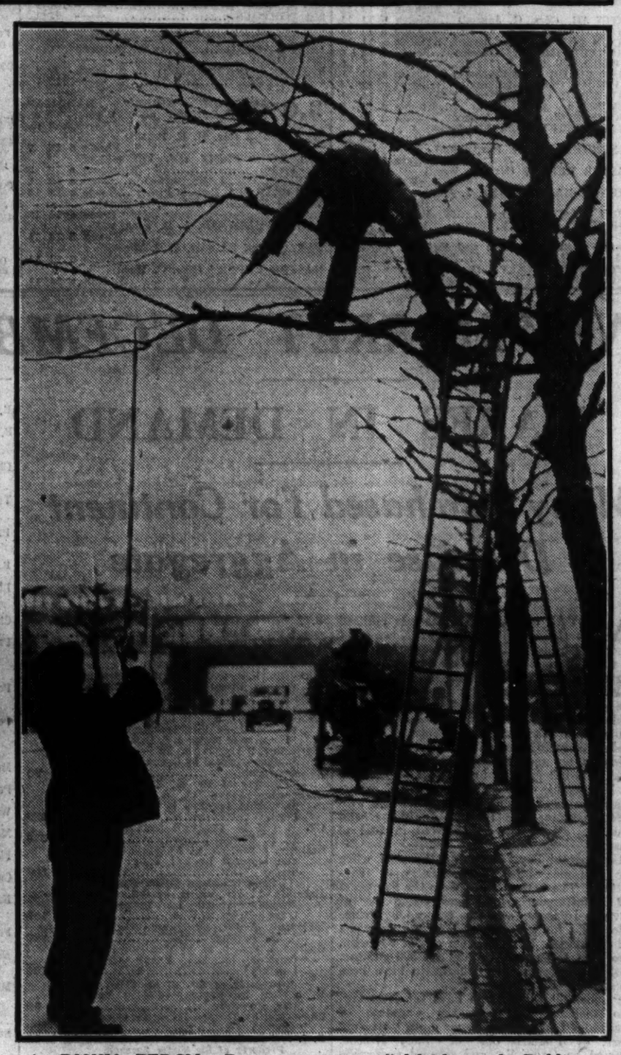
SNOW IN DUBLIN : THE NEW STAMPS

SNOW ON THE MOUNTAINS.—A winter scene near Rockbrook, County Dublin, yesterday morning.

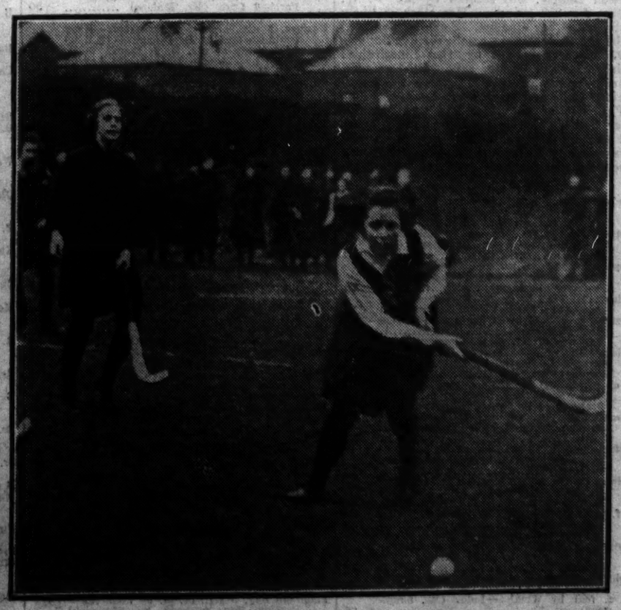


PRESIDENT DE VALERA examining, with the Minister for Posts and Telegraphs, Mr. Oscar Traynor, a sheet of the new Constitution commemorative Irish stamps when he visited the Stamping Department, Dublin Castle, yesterday. Below: The President greeting the Chief Superintendent of Stamping, Mr. D. F. MacSweeney, when he held conversations with the staff.

JUVENILE TALENT.—Four years old Cora Crowe, who will sing and dance before the microphone during to-morrow evening's "Granny's Birthday" broadcast from Radio Athlone.



A RISKY PERCH.—Pruning trees in Adelaide road, Dublin, yesterday.



A PLAYER clearing for Muckross during yesterday's Leinster Girls' Hockey Cup Tie at Serpentine avenue against Wesley College. Below: Wesley forwards in action. Left (below): The Muckross team.

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UNITED COUNCIL OF CHRISTIAN CHURCHES

PALESTINE AND THE FAR EAST

At a recent meeting in Belfast of the United Council of Christian Churches in Ireland the following resolutions were passed:

"The United Council of Christian Churches in Ireland is much concerned about the position of affairs in the Holy Land, and believes that it has deteriorated since the decision of the British Government to carry out the plan for the partition of Palestine recommended by the Royal Commission. It urges the British Government to give due weight to the strong opposition of the Moslem and Christian Arabs of Palestine, and the whole Arab world, to the proposal of partition; and probably a majority of the Jews of the world is hostile to it. The Council also urges the Government to give full consideration to the future of Christians and Christian mission work under a partition scheme.

"The Council is deeply concerned with the terrible suffering of multitudes in China at this time, and commends to the Christian public in Ireland the appeal that has been issued by the Red Cross Society, the British Missionary Societies, the China Association, and the medical profession in Ireland. It would remind all men of goodwill that not only are there half a million people in the Shanghai region alone homeless or destitute, but that there are countless numbers in the towns, villages and countryside dying through lack of medical requisites, and that the Lord Mayor of London, who is co-operating with the fund, has appealed, among other needs, for one million units of cholera and typhoid vaccine, and 50,000 units of morphia and ten tons of wool."

DONEGAL METHODIST CHURCH

At the December quarterly meeting of the Donegal Methodist Church a hearty and unanimous invitation was extended to the Rev. N. E. Mulligan to remain on the circuit for a fifth year of his ministry among them. Mr. Mulligan thanked the meeting, but expressed his regret that he was unable to accept.

They all prefer— DENNY'S SAUSAGES STAR BRAND

SPIONAUD'S CHANCE

Broken Reed Expected to Win Croydon Hurdle

GATWICK was fortunate enough to escape the snow which caused Leicester to lose its two-day fixture, and the Stewards found on inspection yesterday that the course was in good enough order to carry through to-day's card. It is not a pretentious programme, though it will provide a welcome return to the sport.

The chief item is the three miles Pegasus Handicap Steeplechase, which may again attract last year's first and second, Emancipator and Dryburgh. Mr. D. A. Jackson has sent Spionaud, his Grand National hope of last March, to contest this event. The nine-year-old has not been out over fences so far this season, but, knowing that he is fit and well and runs his best races on the Gatwick track, I think that on the handy mark of 11st. 9lb. he should be capable of winning for the Oxford don.

Both Emancipator and Dryburgh were pulled up in their only outings this season, and there is no indication that either will go as close again under the additional impost which each is asked to carry. Dryburgh is the worse off in the matter of weight, but being a progressive type of 'chaser I prefer him of the pair.

One of the fittest horses in the field will be Jack's the Boy. This gelding won a three miles steeplechase in Ireland before being sent to England to supplement the success at Fontwell Park. Although he has to allow Sweet Berry 8lb. for a three lengths' beating on the latter occasion, he should confirm his superiority over Lord Normanton's gelding.

Lutin III., a winner in France, can be expected to do better in this company than when up against Rightun at Birmingham, and Provocative is fancied to step up on Newbury running, but should not beat the selection,

SPIONAUD.

Newmarket trainers will be strongly represented in the Timberham Hurdle. Tom Leader has sent Hexham and Garibaldi and Walter Earl Mademoiselle de Puygareau.

Hexham will have profited by his Birmingham outing, and should be the choice of the Wroughton House trainer's pair, though I prefer to rely on

MADEMOISELLE DE PUYGAREAU.

This French-bred mare has good speed, besides showing promise in schooling gallops, and I take her to give W. Earl his first success over jumps this season. The pick of the others is Le Kirghize, who was prominent at Newbury, although unplaced to Velvet Glove.

BROKEN REED,

A comparatively easy winner of the Finale Plate at the last Lingfield Park Meeting, will turn his hand to jumping again in the Croydon Hurdle. His previous outing under these rules was when he won at Sandown Park last February. His trainer, George Duller, the ex-champion hurdle race rider, hopes to win several important races with him during the present campaign, and I shall not miss the opportunity to give his charge a confident vote here.

Gerald Hardy's recent acquisition, Rattle Up, belied his previous Irish form when he was unplaced to Cocklaw Dene at Liverpool. Rattle Up has had time to settle down now, and should go close to realising former expectations. River Severn and Tragedian make most appeal of the remaining opposition.

The Amateur Riders' Handicap Steeplechase, a new race for this meeting, should be won by

HOLBETON POINT.

Mr. A. Mildmay's mount has been well sharpened up in hurdle races this term, and there are few safer conveyances over the major obstacles.

KING RICHARD,

third to Dunhill Castle in a non-seller at Hawthorn Hill, appears to hold an outstanding chance in the Tinsley Selling Steeplechase, and I am told that

BLACK VELVET

will disappoint if she fails to make a winning debut in the Three-Year-Old Selling Hurdle.

GATWICK PROGRAMME

1.0—TINSLEY SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 110 sovs. 2m.

TIT FOR TAT (Mr. R. Dick) ...Owner a 12 7
COURTESY (Mr. Herbert) W. Nightingall a 12 0
TWO ROYALS (Mr. Long) G. Langlands a 11 13
GROVELLA (Mr. C. Egerton) ...Gosden a 11 10
BALLYHALBERT (Mr. Lloyd) R. Thrale a 11 8
CHAMPNEYS (Mr. F. Gee) ......Private a 11 0
PITCH BOWL (Mr. J. Anthony) Owner 5 10 12
SYDNEY (Mr. H. Gregson) C. Young a 10 10
KING RICHARD (Mr. W. Hutchinson) Rayson a 10 9
SKRUN BRIDGE (Mr. Renfree) Private 6 10 5
JEETY JACK (Mr. Janson) ...Collinson a 10 2

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
100 TWO ROYALS ....M. Feakes 10/1
144 GROVELLA ......Mr. C. R. Egerton 5/1
300 BALLYHALBERT .... —— 100/8
202 CHAMPNEYS .... —— 8/1
200 PITCH BOWL ....A. Scratchley 100/8
432 SYDNEY ....E. C. Taylor 7/4
343 KING RICHARD J. Fraser or Fitzsimon 7/2
022 SKRUN BRIDGE ....S. Pinch 8/1
000 JEETY JACK ....J. Dodd 100/8
W. Redmond rides either Champneys or Ballyhalbert.

1.30—THREE-YEAR-OLD SELLING HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. 1½ m. st. lb.

JOINT VENTURE (Mr. H. B.-Hankey) W. Smyth 10 7
THE LANCET (Mr. R. Chisnell) G. Wilson 10 7
PADRAIG (Capt. Lionel Cohen)...Winter 10 7
DOLCOATH (Mr. V. Cottle).........Roberts 10 7
BIRD OF PREY (Mr. C. Egerton) Gosden 10 7
ANISETTE (Mr. P. Ellison).........Manby 10 7
GISBOROUGH (Mr. A. Francis).....Powell 10 7
LOST SUN (Mr. J. Huelin).........Hedges 10 7
ROYAL IRIS (Mr. Jeudwine)...P. Thrale 10 7
MARTIAL DUCK (Mrs. Livingstone) G. Langlands 10 7
LOFTUS HALL (Miss Paget) W. Nightingall 10 7
HURACAN (Mr. F. D. Pirie).....Collinson 10 7
CONTRACTOR (Mr. G. C. Poole) Poole 10 7
LUCKY BERT (Mrs. S. Savile) J. Beary 10 7
BLACK VELVET (Mr. H. Smyth) H. Smyth 10 7
HARRISBURG (Mr. C. V. Tabor)...Tabor 10 7
CASTLEBARN (Mr. P. Thrale)...P. Thrale 10 7
PETER'S GEM (Mrs. Tozer)....O. Anthony 10 7
OLD SPORT (Mr. J. C. Waugh) J. Waugh 10 7
HAND GATE (Mr. J. Wood)........J. Wood 10 7
SAY NOWT (Mr. S. Wootton) ... Wootton 10 7

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
00 PADRAIG ....M. Hunter 6/1
000 DOLCOATH ....T. Crabb 8/1
ANISETTE .... —— 100/8
............J. Hickey 8/1
00 LOST SUN ....W. Redmond 4/1
ROYAL IRIS
or
00 CASTLEBARN ....W. Redmond 4/1
0 MARTIAL DUCK ....M. Feakes 100/8
HURACAN ....J. Dodd 100/8
CONTRACTOR ....Colin Richards 100/8
04 LUCKY BERT ....C. Mulligan 10/1
BLACK VELVET ....G. Wicks 10/1
0 HAND GATE ....J. Hamey 100/8
3 SAY NOWT ....S. Ingham 5/2

2.0—PEGASUS HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. 3 m. Age st. lb.

VAUXGAR (Mr. R. Gore) ....Gore a 12 7
SANCATOR (Mr. N. Dixon) ......Bissill a 11 12
SILVER LINNET (Lord Abergavenny) Gore a 11 12
PROVOCATIVE (Mrs. J. de Selincourt) J. Anthony a 11 12
LUTIN III. (Mrs. G. Janson) ...Gosden 5 11 11
EMANCIPATOR (Mr. J. Dennis) Gore a 11 11
JACK'S THE BOY (Mr. Ryan) ...Willett 6 11 10
SPIONAUD (Mr. D. Jackson) ...Powell a 11 9
CAPITULATE (Mr. E. Platt) ....Poole a 11 6
KEEN BLADE (Lord Rosebery) P. Thrale a 11 5
TAPINOIS (Mr. Hutchinson) ....Hurt a 11 4
DRYBURGH (Mr. R. Baron Vick) Vick a 11 1
REMUS (Mr. A. R. Berry) ....Gosden a 11 0
POOK'S HILL (Mr. P. Akroyd) Bankier a 10 13
SWEET BERRY (Lord Normanton) Private a 10 13
LANCEHEAD (Lady Normanton) Private 6 10 12
MASTER RUPERT (Mrs. C. Wood) J. Hall a 10 8
FRENCH MANDATE (Mr. J. Scott) R. Hobbs a 10 7
K.D.H. (Mrs. Metcalf) ....F. Brown 6 10 3
LOP GILT (Mr. J. V. Rank) ......Evans a 10 2

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
1 VAUXGAR ....T. Brennan 100/6
100 SILVER LINNET ....Mr. P. Herbert 10/1
000 PROVOCATIVE ....A. Scratchley 100/6

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS

Tinsley Selling Steeplechase—King Richard
Three-Year-Old Hurdle—Black Velvet.
Pegasus Steeplechase—Spionaud.
Croydon Hurdle—Broken Reed (nap).
Amateur Riders' Steeplechase — Holbeton Point.
Timberham Hurdle—Mademoiselle de Puygareau.

TO-DAY'S DOUBLE.

Broken Reed and Spionaud.

034 LUTIN III. ....Mr. A. Mildmay 10/1
000 EMANCIPATOR ...Mr. J. M. Dennis 5/1
105 JACK'S THE BOY ....R. Gough 4/1
400 SPIONAUD ....D. Holland 9/2
031 CAPITULATE ....Colin Richards 10/1
000 KEEN BLADE .... —— 100/8
230 TAPINOIS ....F. Gurney 100/6
000 DRYBURGH ....B. Carter 8/1
422 SWEET BERRY ....G. Bowden 11/2
or
000 LANCEHEAD ....G. Bowden 11/
000 FRENCH MANDATE ....B. Hobbs 100/
200 K.D.H. ....T. McNeill 100/6

2.30—CROYDON HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.

LOBAU (Mr. R. Dick) ....R. Dick 5 12 7
TRAGEDIAN (12lb. ex.) (Mrs. W. P. Nicholson) ....C. Langlands 6 12 5
FEUD (Mr. G. N. Bennett)...G. Bennett a 12 4
REPONDANT (Mrs. Bertha Cohen) Hedges 5 11 10
PRAWN CURRY (Mr. Eric Hairs) Gosden 5 11 10
BROKEN REED (H.H. Maharaja of Rajpipla) ....Duller 4 11 9
RATTLE UP (Mr. L. Masterson) G. Hardy 5 11 5
ONTARIO II. (Mr. D. Dale)............Dale 5 11 5
BRIMFULL (Mrs. J. Poole)............Powell 6 11 3
RIVER SEVERN (Lt.-Col. E. H. Pemberton) ....W. Nightingall 5 11 3
FLYING EAGLE (Mr. R. E. Morel) Roberts 4 11 1
SPANISH STATE (Mr. W. Wadey) Pulford 6 11 1
POMPOUS (Mrs. S. H. Kaye)...Willett a 11 1
SPASM (Mr. G. S. Langlands) G. Langlands 5 11 0
ROBERT THE BOBBY (Mr. W. Allard) H. Turner 4 11 0
PAPAGENO (Mr. N. E. Dixon) P. Thrale 4 10 13
MILTOI (Mrs. V. D. Sainsbury) Holland a 10 12
THIMBLE (Mr. S. McGregor)...Gubbins 6 10 9
PAT O'SHAUGHNESSY (Mr. A. J. Renfree) ....Private 6 10 2

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
001 FEUD .... —— 8/1
001 TRAGEDIAN ....H. Nicholson 11/2
201 BROKEN REED ....D. Butchers 11/4
010 RATTLE UP ....E. C. Taylor 7/2
014 ONTARIO II. .... —— 8/1
010 RIVER SEVERN .... —— 100/7
003 FLYING EAGLE ....T. Crabb 10/1
000 SPANISH STATE .... —— 100/7
201 POMPOUS .... —— 10/1
000 SPASM ....M. Feakes 100/7
123 ROBERT THE BOBBY ... E. Vinall 100/7
101 PAPAGENO ....W. Redmond 10/1
021 MILTOI .... —— 100/7
320 PAT O'SHAUGHNESSY ... S. Pinch 100/7
440 TRIMBLE .... —— 100/7

3.0—AMATEUR RIDERS' HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.

RED EAGLE (Mr. H. B. Brandt) P. Thrale 6 12 7
HOLBETON POINT (Ld. Mildmay of Flete) ....H. Whiteman a 12 7
MEELICK (Mr. J. M. Dennis) ......Gore a 12 7
THE BEAR (Ld. Roderic Pratt) ......Goode a 11 13
YOUNG MISCHIEF (Mr. J. V. Rank) Evans 6 11 12
LADY PAMELA (Mr. A. D. Wingfield) Powell 5 11 11
PARACHUTE III. (Mr. J. D. Wigan) Private 6 11 11
MASTER RUPERT (Mrs. C. Wood) J. Hall a 11 11
MICHLEAN (Mr. J. Duncanson)...Gosden a 11 8
BIRTHGIFT (Mr. N. B. Dixon) ...Bissill 6 11 7
LADY JEALOUSY (Commander A. V. Courage) ....Courage 6 11 6
SAD JESTER (Lt.-Col. Ward) ...Collinson 6 11 4
DRIM (Mr. B. K. Tighe) ...H. Whiteman a 11 5
BENEFIT (Sir D. Llewellyn) B. Bennett 6 11 3
SACRED SONG (Mr. F. N. Gee) ...Private a 10 11
STAUNCH PAL (Mrs. F. Ambrose Clark) I. Anthony a 10 10

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
012 RED EAGLE 8/1
223 HOLBETON POINT (Mr. A. Mildmay 11/4
011 THE BEAR ...... Lord Roderic Pratt 6/1
130 PARACHUTE III. ...Mr. J. D. Wigan 100/8
000 MICHLEAN ...... Mr. J. Duncanson 10/1
030 BIRTHGIFT ...... Mr. B. Black 100/8
000 LADY JEALOUSY...Lieut. R. Courage 9/2
004 SAD JESTER ...... Mr. J. H. Gordon 6/1
000 BENEFIT ...... Mr. H. Llewellyn 8/1

3.30—TIMBERHAM HURDLE RACE of 120 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.

TIM TAG (Mr. J. Avery) ....Roberts a 11 10
KNOCK-A-PENNY (Mr. G. N. Bennett) Owner 6 11 10
JOHN PRESTON (Mr. A. R. Berry) Gosden 5 11 10
PINNACLE (Mrs. R. Carpenter) Private a 11 10
CONFIRM (Mr. Clifton) ....Earl 6 11 10
HEXHAM (Mr. M. Good) T. R. Leader 5 11 10
MADEMOISELLE DE PUYGAREAU (Mr. J. Hanbury) ....Earl 3 11 10
GARIBALDI (Mrs. L. C. Lyster) T. R. Leader 5 11 10
MIRAGE (Miss D. C. Markes) ...Pulford 5 11 10
BLASE (Mr. R. G. Maxwell) O. Anthony a 11 10
LED ASTRAY (Mr. L. Muir) ...Private a 11 10
ABOUKIR (Lord Normanton) ...Private 5 11 10
TOY KNIGHT (Brig. Norrie) ...Private 6 11 10
SAMLA (Lt.-Col. Pemberton) W. Nightingall 5 11 10
LE KIRGHIZE (Mrs. Powell) ...Powell 5 11 10
TOP O' THE MORNING (Mr. J. Rank) Evans 5 11 10
KILSTAR (Capt. M. G. Roddick) P. Thrale 6 11 10
HINDOO HOLIDAY (Mr. Skeens) Skeens 5 11 10
HAPPY RESULT (Lt.-Col. P. D. Stewart) P. Stewart 5 11 10
PRINCE ROUGE (Mrs. Thomas) W. Stubbs a 11 10
NIGHT OWL (Mr. Whitney) J. Anthony 5 11 10
EPICURE (Mr. F. W. Wilmot) W. Nightingall a 11 10
STEELHEAD (Mr. H. B. Brandt) James 4 11 5
SKYTOR (Mr. F. A. Clark) I. Anthony 4 11 5
HANDY BILLY (Comdr. Courage) Courage 4 11 5
KING CARNATION (Mr. G. Duller) Duller 4 11 5
DIXIE KID (Lord Mildmay) H. Whiteman 4 11 5
LE TOUT DE GO (Mrs. Gosden) Gosden 4 11 5
MOUNTAIN RANGER (Mr. V. Hobbs) Owner 4 11 5
KESHAR (Sir Y. Rao Holkar) ...J. Hall 4 11 5
RELMA (Mr. J. Ismay)............H. Turner 4 11 5
BERKS AND BUCKS (Mr. Lister) Hedges 4 11 5
PICASSO (Mr. G. Smith) ......W. Smyth 4 11 5
TEASE YOU (Mr. C. V. Tabor) ...Tabor 4 11 5
CORPACH (Mr. G. S. L. Whitelaw) W. Stubbs 4 11 5
ATHMAR (Lady W. de Broke) ...Goode 4 11 5
CALAMIS (Mrs. Charles Wood) ...Dale 4 11 5
PHARAOH'S DAUGHTER (Mr. W. Hutchinson) ....Rayson 3 10 0
GUNGU (Major Hugh Peel) ....Poole 3 10 0
MEDOO II. (Lord Sefton) ......H. Brown 3 10 0

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
00 TIM TAG ....T. Crabb 100/6
KNOCK-A-PENNY .... —— 100/6
000 PINNACLE ....E. Goddard 100/6
0 HEXHAM ....A. Goodwill 10/1
MADEMOISELLE DE PUYGAREAU G. Archibald 10/1
GARIBALDI ....Mr. E. Paget 100/6
000 MIRAGE ....W. Hollick 100/6
0 ABOUKIR ....G. Bowden 100/6
434 SAMLA ....S. Ingham 8/1
00 LE KIRGHIZE ....D. Holland 13/2
00 KILSTAR ....W. Redmond 100/6
HINDOO HOLIDAY .... —— 100/6
000 HAPPY RESULT ... Mr. D. Stewart 100/6
03 PRINCE ROUGE ....G. Wilson 100/30
00 EPICURE .... —— 8/1
431 KING CARNATION ....D. Butchers 9/4
DIXIE KID ....J. L. Ward 100/6
0 PICASSO ....E. C. Taylor 100/6
TEASE YOU ....T. McNeill 8/1
00 ATHMAR ....Mr. P. Herbert 10/1
00 CALAMIS .... —— 100/6
GUNGU ....Colin Richards 100/6

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GAELIC GAMES

SIGERSON CUP FINAL

E. O'Sullivan Outstanding in Strong Galway Finish

(BY PAT'O.)

HAD the pitch at Galway played fast last Sunday the best Sigerson Cup final of many years was assured. Even on a sodden pitch the pace was fast and furious. Queen's (Belfast) sent down a plucky, if depleted, side. With Cork U.C. playing far below expectations, last year's finalists (Dublin and Galway) had no difficulty in qualifying.

The Eastern and Western College teams, fielding eight inter-county men each, represented the highest standard of football in the whole Sigerson series. Dublin had O'Leary, Keelaghan, Lynch, Smith, Canning, McGovern, McEllin and McEntee—all figuring in the National League with different counties.

GALWAY'S STARS

Galway College was equally well served. Salmon, O'Regan, Kenny, Laffey, the Sullivan pair, Rafferty and Carney, are all well known in Connaught circles. This was veritably a battle of giants, with all the enthusiasm of inter-varsity spirit in evidence. Too bad these fine sdes had not a dry sod on which to display their skill, for there was a fine attendance, including the Most Rev. Dr. Browne, Bishop of Galway; the Rev. J. O'Dea, Dean of Galway University College, and G.A.A., Connaught, with Mgr. Hynes, President, U.C.G.

Dublin's sound backs bore the brunt of the first half, when the Galway forwards kept peppering the visitors' posts; Lynch and O'Leary shone in the second quarter, and, by skilful football, Canning, Winters and McEntee gave Dublin a four points' lead at half-time. Dublin's sharp attack seemed certain to collect further scores, but their followers were disappointed.

CLOSE MARKING

Eugene O'Sullivan, a native of Kerry, marked Pat Smith, of Cavan, so closely in the second half that the Cavan star, who shone against Cork in the semi-final, was completely snowed under. It was O'Sullivan here, there and everywhere. Going up to high balls, he drove shot after shot to the area. The Dublin backs held on grimly, even to the extent of conceding frees.

These frees were well placed by E. O'Sullivan and Gibbons, and Galway got on terms five minutes from the end. O'Sullivan continued to dominate the game to the last whistle, and Galway retained the cup. Many considered U.C., Dublin, unlucky to lose the game on scores from frees. Yet there was no doubt about Galway's superiority at centrefield and on either wing. It is regretted that this interesting series of games cannot be played at a season better suited to bright football. A visit to Queen's, Belfast, is contemplated for next year's Sigerson series.

CHARITY CUP FINAL

O'Tooles were a lucky side to force a draw in the final of the Charity Cup at Croke Park. Wolfe Tones had the advantage through the field, and played the neater football. We had come to think of the Firhouse side as just a good intermediate fifteen. Two recent appearances at Croke Park have convinced the critics (myself among the number) that they are a side far above the average. On more than one occasion over-enthusiasm has cost Tones, not alone victory, but the loss of prominent footballers of the Rony Smith type.

Experience in senior circles has brought self-control to the South county men. When devoting their attention to skilful football, Tones show pace, fielding, passing and ball-control, which are very welcome in current football. Delappe, D. Smith, Joyce, Byrne, Nugent and the Monks pair are as clever a bunch of Gaelic footballers as I have seen out for some time.

O'TOOLES BELOW FORM

I do not think O'Tooles played quite so well as they did again St. Joseph's in the semi-final. No doubt, the loss of Eddie Heron (our champion diver) early in the game threw the whole O'Toole forward line out of gear. Barry was clearly out of his element in the left attack, and Murphy is best in the second line of forwards. O'Tooles have found an outstanding back in young O'Neill. Not since Pat Carey's days have I seen such a perfect sense of position nor such correct delivery.

O'Neill is a master of overhead balls, and his style of racing past for possession was reminiscent of O'Toole's best days. The pity is that O'Neill is slightly too small for the ideal Gaelic defender. With a few more inches in height I should back this promoted minor against the best footballers in the country.

Believing that O'Tooles can improve on last Sunday's display, I fancy them to win this cup on December 19th for the first time. Scott is a greatly improved footballer, and John Byrne, of Crokes partners him well. The Darcy pair, McMahon and Cullen, are still on the up-grade. I have never seen Hannon and Green play sounder football. I anticipate a very keen final, and I trust side-line followers will control their tempers to better purpose on the next occasion.

NEXT SUNDAY'S GAME

The tit-bit of next Sunday's programme is the Boland Cup final in aid of Arus-na-nGaedhal funds. This purpose of securing central club premises in Dublin City, where visitors can be received and lectures read, is a very commendable one. Next Sunday's finalists—Guards and Eoghan Rhuas—are playing well at the moment. I think Croke Park's wide pitch will suit the faster North Circular lads, who surprised Army at Coolock. On a heavy pitch Garda will make a determined challenge.

The All-Ireland College Council have issued their financial report, showing a very successful year with a substantial sum of £90 to credit. The Central C.A.A. Council annual grant of £200 to the colleges is very useful. Travelling expenses and trophies are the principal outlay. Gates have steadily improved. The standard of hurling and football in colleges is very high. Some of the games rival senior games in quality.

COURSING

CORK CUP PROSPECTS

Successful Meeting Promised at Ballincollig

BY OUR COURSING CORRESPONDENT.

THE flourishing condition of coursing in the South and the popularity of the Cork Cup Meeting are fully reflected in the draw for the fixture at Ballincollig to-day and to-morrow. The Cup filled to overflowing; but, while the entry for the bitch Trial Stake is somewhat disappointing, the entry all round must, in prevailing circumstances, be regarded as eminently satisfactory.

The ground at Ballincollig is one of the best in the country, if not actually the best, and while pace is as a rule the determining factor, stamina also plays its part, and it takes a good dog to get through the five courses on the long stretch.

Of many of the Cup dogs I know but little, but among them are several distinctly smart performers, and I shall not be surprised if the winner emerges from the bottom half. Laurel Road, again nominated by Mr. James Clarke, did not distinguish himself at the Tipperary Cup Meeting, but his connections are confident of his success in one of the big stakes this season, and it may be that his chance has now come. Majestic Monarch is fancied by some, and Model Moon has pace, but the "top notchers" are in the lower half.

Jubilee Rag was not well at Kilsheelan, but should he get over his first course, and Rough Tide win his, the pair would meet, and it is not unlikely that the winner of that course will go far; although Dorothy Dainty is, I should say, a real danger to the best of them. The pairings of the Cup are:—

CORK CUP—For 32 all-ages. Winner, £100 and Cup; runner-up £30, two dogs £8 each, four dogs £4 each.

Mr. Buttimer ns. Dee Viabolo agst. Alderman J. Daly ns. Citronwood.
Mr. Slattery ns. Sweet Punch agst. Mr. O'Riordan ns. Steady Trade.
Mr. Roche ns. Future's Best agst. Mr. Murphy ns. Muskerry Major.
Mr. Heffernan ns. Majestic Monarch agst. Dr. Murphy ns. Carrig Hope.
Mr. Coleman ns. Carroll's Gift agst. Mr. McCarthy ns. Mythical Millions.
Mr. Lydon's Model Moon agst. Mr. Higgins ns Cork Bar.
Mr. Clarke ns. Laurel Road agst. Mr. Sweetnam ns. Avondhu Rover.
Mr. McGrath ns. Munster Vale agst. Dr. Ryan ns. Kilnaglory Demon.
Mr. Mackesy ns. Jubilee Rag agst. Mr. Lombard ns. Keo's Choice.
Mr. D. O'Sullivan's Rough Tide agst. Mr. O'Connell ns. Tower Champion.
Mr. Sheehan's Blackstream Bridge agst. Mr. Ryan ns. Sporting Sam.
Mr. O'Gorman's Ballinacurra Hero agst. Mr. Abernethy ns. Tom the Hopper.
Mr. O'Brien ns. Dorothy Dainty agst. Mr. Sheehan ns. Rambling Standen.
Mr. P. Barrett ns. Fountain King agst. Mr. O'Brien's Ocean Dawn.
Mr. Ryan ns. Roving Record agst. Mr. Barry ns. Jovial Banker.
Mr. Kelleher ns. Dromore Hill agst. Mr. Dennehy ns. Mystic Fire.

OLDCASTLE—TO-MORROW

CROSSDRUM STAKE (12 puppies)—Miss N. McMahon's Naughty Mandarin v. Mr. P. Boylan's Ballinrink Turn; Mr. P. J. Campbell's Camp Star Again v. Mr. J. Connolly's Connor's Trimmer; Mr. J. Dolan's Drumcute v. Mr. F. Beirne's Flashy; Mr. T. Barry's Baytown Ghost v. Mrs. J. Brabazon's Gaughran's Twin; Mr. T. Murphy's Roving Hawk v. Mrs. Farrelly's Sandstone; Mr. F. O'Mara's Kinnefad Lass v. Mr. T. McKenna's Waterstown Lass.

OLDCASTLE STAKE (11 all ages)—Mr. H. Dignan's Rove and Go v. Miss E. Caulfield's Cavan Lad; Mr. J. King's Breffnie Johnny v. Mr. B. Ryan's Forgotten Ryland; Mr. L. Sheridan's Black Pass v. Mr. R. McCrea's Jigger's Jill; Mr. F. Jones's Tullyrone Defender v. Mrs. Cox's Tobershiel Minstrel; Mr. F. McKenna's Mungol v. Mr. J. Fallon's Friend of Lawbawn; Mr. R. Farrell's Lady Ranny a bye.

BALLINVALLEY STAKE (16 two-course all ages)—Mr. T. Nugent's Ariel Prince v. Mr. J. Carroll's Cullen's Melody; Mr. J. Morrison's Moon's Cutlet v. Mr. M. McMahon's Some Soiget; Mr. P. Sherwin's Town Champion v. Mr. M. J. Gibney's Prudent G.; Mr. P. O'Connor's Moonlight Trail v. Mr. W. Davies's Still Confident; Mr. J. Fallon's Fearless Champion v. Mr. J. Dolan's Drumfoolish; Mr. M. Gibney's Winning Star v. Mr. P. O'Brien's Boston Peggy; Mr. P. Barry's Feather Bed v. Mr. T. Devers's District Countess; Mr. L. Brady's Keep in Line v. Mr. P. Nevin's Blackmills Maid.

DIAMOR STAKES (16 one-course all ages)—Mr. B. Gaffney's Lavey Man v. Mr. J. Dolan's Drumwheel; Mr. P. Griffin's Gentle Ripple v. Messrs. T. and B. Lynch's Hidden in Breffni; Mr. Gerald Leech's High Lake v. Mr. M. McCabe's Golden Turn; Mr. J. Molloy's Coolroames v. Mrs. O'Reilly's Big Black Rocks; Mr. P. Caffrey's Vampton Court v. Mr. J. Wiggins's Flying Well; Mr. J. Macken's Junior's Fancy v. Mr. J. Lynch's Coote Hall; Mr. J. Doyne's Gillardstown Maid v. Mr. J. Kearney's Green Thorn; Mr. T. Heuston's Menar Pet v. Mr. T. Foley's Summerbank Rose.

SOUTH DUBLIN—TO-DAY

A card of six stakes was over-subscribed for the South Dublin meeting, which will be held at Clondalkin Park to-day.

TRIAL STAKE (16 dog puppies)—Mr. V. P. McMullen's The Grove v. Mr. P. Purcell's Pushing Luck; Miss S. O'Connor's Phiz v. Mr. J. McDermott's Eira Produce; Mr. B. P. Tynan's Faded Moonbeam v. Mr. P. Barry's Baytown Wonder; Miss Baird's Broomshall Lad v. Miss J. Garvin's Fierce Giver; Mr. T. Williams's Wild Wind v. Mr. H. C. Armstrong's Merry Count; Mr. H. Merrin's Might Lawyer v. Mr. V. P. McMullin's Meadow Grove; Mrs. M. A. Hogan's Pretty Cutlet v. Mr. A. A. Hopkinson's Adamstown Tomy; Mr. M. Healy's Silver Prim v. Mr. W. Byrne's Armed Hero.

SOUTH DUBLIN STAKE (16 all-ages)—Mr. G. White's Gringo v. Mr. P. Ryan's Sure Eyes; Mr. C. Kavanagh's Knabo v. Mr. T. Murphy's Melody Joe; Mr. T. Newman's Naughty Lawyer v. Master T. Reavy's Walkaway; Mr. D. O'Dea's Free Champion v. Mr. A. Finn's Athy Cutlet; Mrs. McGrath's Mise Fein v. Mr. T. Nolan's Peerless Toy; Mr. P. J. Saul's Escape v. Mr. M. Quirke's Gypo; Mr. J. Sweeney's High Hero v. Miss Mulvey's Desirable; Mr. P. A. McCreedy's Maple Meadow v. Mrs. Bergin's River Row Primrose.

NEWLANDS STAKE (16 two-course all-ages)—Mr. P. O'Dwyer's Overstrew v. Mr. J. Delaney's Mr. Stockwell; Mr. P. Breen's Unusual Luck v. Mr. H. C. Armstrong's Allardstown Bise; Mr. D. Mackey's Over Gallant v. Mr. J. Fullam's Fair Lad; Mr. J. Kelly's Nicotina v. Mr. T. Nolan's Peerless Tom; Mr. P. Barry's Baytown Hero v. Mr. E. Ryan's You Think; Mr. M. Brennan's Miss Bunty v. Mr. J. Stone's Fanny's Button; Mr. Gray's Grey Eyes v. Miss Baird's Broomshall Lad; Mr. E. Kinnane's Rambling Keel v. Mr. A. O'Dwyer's Miss Luff.

BLUEBELL STAKE (8 bitch puppies)—Mr. T. Lennon's Lemon Brand v. Mr. A. Balfe's Glasnavilaun Girl; Mr. D. O'Connell's La Lavelle v. Mr. C. Hickey's Moon's Range; Mr. J. Tyrrell's Guard's Beauty v. Mr. T. Fenelon's Full Bunty; Mr. H. Merrin's Model Lawyer v. Mrs. M. Grace's Grace If You Please.

CLONDALKIN STAKE (8 all-ages)—Mr. P. J. O'Dwyer's Abbey Sister v. Mrs. J. J. Bergin's Moleskin Myra; Mr. P. Caffrey's Godiva's Turn v. Mr. P. J. Sarl's Fiery Final; Mr. P. O'Driscoll's Flintfield Lady v. Mr. W. J. Sweeney's Wink Shy; Mr. T. Ryan's Crinliene v. Mr. J. Allis's She's A Nice Craythur.

DRIMNAGH STAKE (8 one-course all-ages)—Miss B. Nole's Jockey v. Mr. P. Tierney's Quiet Free; Mr. J. Lynch's Crazy Officer v. Mr. T. Rooney's Vagabond Lady; Mr. J. O'Neill's Brookefield v. Mr. G. Farren's Patzen Lofer; Mrs. J. Carroll's Easy Friend v. Mr. H. C. Armstrong's Abenure Leader.

First brace in slips at 12 o'clock.

SPORTING GOSSIP

Closing of Entries

Entries close to-day with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin, for the Macardle Cup and the Dundalk Hurdle Race at Dundalk, the Maiden Plate at Louth Hunt (Mullacurry) and the January Steeplechase at Baldoyle.

Southern Hero to Run at Hurst Park

Mr. J. V. Rank's Southern Hero is to contest the Lonsdale Handicap Steeplechase at Hurst Park on Saturday. He finished third in the corresponding race twelve months ago.

Change of Trainer in France

Geoffrey Watson has succeeded the late Frank Carter as trainer of Mr. J. E. Widener's horses in France, and J. Watts, who had charge of Corrida and M. Marcel Boussac's other horses, has been replaced by Albert Swann, formerly trainer to M. Pierre Wertheimer.

Turf Invalids

The jockeys W. Carter and P. O'Loughlin, who were injured at Birmingham and Newbury Races respectively, are both going on satisfactorily. P. Kinsella, injured at Kempton Park last Saturday, was well enough to leave hospital yesterday.

Additions to O. Anthony's Team

Loftus Hall, a three-year-old filly by Tolgus out of Silvertown, owned by Miss Dorothy Paget, has joined Owen Anthony's team at Letcombe Bassett, Wantage.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS

Daily Sketch Double—Jack's the Boy and Say Nowt.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS

Pegasus Steeplechase, Gatwick—Deminkoff.
Brampton Handicap Hurdle, Carlisle—Westminster.
Molesey Handicap Steeplechase, Hurst Park—Lovely Herod.
Ovingdean Handicap Steeplechase, Plumpton—Shannon Breeze.
Bostel Handicap Hurdle, Plumpton—Hawk-Eye.
All engagements in Mr. L. Savill's name—Greek Pie.

SNOOKER

SMITH LEADS LINDRUM

Although he had the highest break, 85, Horace Lindrum won only two of the six frames against Sidney Smith in the early session of their £100 challenge match at Doncaster yesterday. At night each won three games, and Smith now leads by 14 frames to 10.

At Thurston's W. Smith leads Davis by 14 frames to 10.

NEWMARKET DECEMBER SALES

MARES IN DEMAND

Many Purchased for Continent: Decrease in Aggregate

A TOTAL of 43,743 guineas was realised at the December sales at Newmarket yesterday. This was much less than on the corresponding day last year, when the aggregate was 65,336 guineas. The Irish Oaks winner, Santaria, by Santorb—Orangeade—who has been covered by Tai-Yang, was sold to Captain P. Tesio for 1,500 guineas, while Tam Dao, who, by contrast, had a moderate racing record, her only success being in an apprentices' plate at Newbury, fetched 2,100 guineas to the bid of Captain A. Fitzgerald. She is by Clarissimus, whose daughters have produced several notable winners, including the famous Brantome and Crudite. Tam Dao is believed in foal to Easton.

Continental buyers were on the alert when Sir Laurence Phillips's mares were submitted. The best of them were the five years old Contretemps, by Press Gang out of Love in Idleness, who was secured by Prince Odescalchi for 800 guineas, and the six years old Cherisette, by Hurry On out of Fifinella, who went to Captain Gallina for 500 guineas. Both Contretemps and Cherisette have been covered by Flamingo.

Prince Odescalchi, who buys for Hungary, also took a fancy to the Countess of Granard's Lady Phalaris, an eight years old mare, by Phalaris out of Lady Nairne, covered by Cappiello, and secured possession at 1,050 guineas.

Lord Durham's Gainsborough mare, Camberwell Beauty, was secured by Mr. F. W. Talbot for 850 guineas. Her stock is likely to be noted for stamina. Severino appeared to be the best bargain among Sir Abe Bailey's lots. He was bought by the Lincolnshire trainer, Mr. J. Russel, for 410 guineas. Severino's dam, Naples II., won the South African Oaks and many other races.

The best of the later lots was Mr. W. Riley Smith's Royal Romance, a three years old colt by Twelve Pointer out of Love's Awakening. The British Bloodstock Agency purchased him for 1,200 guineas. Details:—

Gns.

Property of Mrs. E. J. King.
Twelve Belles, 8 yrs., ch. m. by Gainsborough—Ciliata (covered by Coronach) (Mr. P. Purcell) ... 1,000
Sham Fight, 3 yrs., br. m. by Salamis—Mimicry (covered by Revellion) (Mr. Treschow) ... 150
Proper Pride, 14 yrs., ch. m. by Gainsborough—Calcium (covered by Doctor Dolittle) (Professor Lorenzini) ... 70
Embers, 10 yrs., b. m. by Bruleur—Purple (covered by Slipper) (Mr. K. Freeman) ... 13
Bolzano, b. c. foal by Bolingbroke—Embers (Mrs. Fleming) ... 10
Property of Mr. R. W. Flannery.
Alvista, 12 yrs., b. m. by Glanmerin—Tetragynia (covered by Stratford) (Prince Odescalchi) ... 150
B. or gr. f. foal by Empire Builder—Orris (Major Stapleton-Bretherton) ... 90
Property of Mr. F. P. Harrison.
Muscari, 17 yrs., ch. m. by Rochester—Melusine (covered by Obliterate) (Mr. Cash) ... 30
Broken Tendril, 15 yrs., bl. m. by Sunder—Jessamine (covered by Obliterate) (Mr. Smallwood) ... 12
Welfare Centre, 9 yrs., b. m. by Friar Marcus—Welfare (covered by Soldennis) (Messrs. Mitchell) ... 45
B. f. foal by Obliterate—Welfare Centre (Mr. J. U. Gaskell) ... 120
From Worksop Manor Stud.
Mistratema, 7 yrs., b. m. by Transcendent—Carte (covered by Bold Archer) (Mr. Mangier) ... 30
Nightfall, 13 yrs., b. m. by Herodote—Darklin (covered by Sir Cosmo) (Mrs. Tharpe) ... 100
Ch. f. foal by Winalot—Lalov (Mr. Smallwood) ... 85
Lilamade, 6 yrs., br. m. by Grey Crusader—Madawaska (covered by Noble Star) (Captain Gallina) ... 440
B. or br. f. foal by Bold Archer—Lilamade (Captain Elsey) ... 65
Glycerine, 8 yrs., ch. m. by Sansovino—Lent Lily (covered by Figaro) (M. Fonlupt) ... 340
B. f. foal by Apelle—Miss Manners (Messrs. Mitchell) ... 50
Ch. f. foal by Canon Law—Buckfastleigh (Miss Gilling) ... 100
Property of Major J. S. Agnew.
Ch. c. foal by Rameses the Second—New Year's Day (Mr. Tuthill) ... 45
Property of Mr. Frank Butters.
Gaillonelle, 10 yrs., b. m. by Gainsborough—Lionella (covered by Bahram) (B.B.A.) ... 1,800
B. f. foal by Gold Bridge—Gaillonelle (Mr. Hyslop Bell) ... 270
Property of Sir Walter and Lady Nugent.
Aviary's Pride, ch. c. foal by Ut Majeur—Aviary (Mr. R. Bownass) ... 150
Port Erin, b. c. foal by Portlaw—Miss Spori (Messrs. Brice) ... 330
Restriction, b. c. foal by Embargo—Stellata (Anglo-Irish Agency) ... 220
Dehli Friar, br. c. foal by Marcus Friar—Glorious Lady (Mr. Mangier) ... 60
Property of Major J. S. Courtauld.
Marjolaine, 9 yrs., br. m. by Friar Marcus—Lilaline (covered by Cameronian) (Prince Odescalchi) ... 90
Property of Mr. H. E. Morriss.
Orangeade, 14 yrs., ch. m. by Tangiers—Tetrarchia (covered by Tai Yang) (Mr. Cash) ... 220
Ch. c. foal by Felstead—Orangeade (Mr. W. F. Power) ... 380
Santaria, 8 yrs., ch. m. by Santorb—Orangeade (covered by Tai Yang) (Capt. F. Tesio) ... 1,500
From Manstead Manor Stud.
Marquita, 11 yrs., ch. m. by Golden Myth—Joyous (covered by Trimdon) (Mr. O'Connell) ... 100
Mulga, b. f. foal by Manna—Collina (Mr. S. H. Darling) ... 220
Godetia, 8 yrs., b. m. by Winalot—Rose Red (covered by Tai Yang) (Hon. G. Lambton) ... 100
Property of Mr. C. M. Prior.
B. c. foal by Baytown—Golden Radiance (Mr. Mangier) ... 80
Ch. c. foal by Tolgus—Seductive (Anglo-Irish Agency) ... 220
B. f. foal by Orpen—Garconne (Upend Stud) ... 70
Property of Sir Victor Sassoon.
Starboard Light, 10 yrs., ch. m. by Captain Cuttle—Peppermint (covered by Dastur) (Capt. Ingram) ... 400
Sprouting Corn, br. c. foal by Limelight—Parched Corn (Mr. Malone) ... 50
Property of Mr. D. Reiff.
Karlova, 4 yrs., b. m. by Clarissimus—Kitty Tchin (covered by Dark Legend) (B.B.A.) ... 400
Property of Mr. R. S. Clark.
Ch. c. foal by Colorado Kid—Bright Legend (Mr. M. Peacock) ... 220
Ch. c. foal by Coronach—Refraction II. (B.B.A.) ... 180
Property of a Gentleman.
Ch. c. foal by Coronach—Pannikin II. (Mr. H. D. Peacock) ... 380
Property of a Gentleman.
Karelie, 4 yrs., b. m. by Bonny Boy—Karabe (covered by Pougatchev) (B.B.A.) ... 460
La Caporale, 4 yrs., b. m. by Craig an Eran—Guerriere II. (covered by Brumeux) (B.B.A.) ... 350
B. c. foal by Royal Dancer—Mellifera (B.B.A.) ... 200
Ch. f. foal by Plantago—Nacelle (Miss Nixon) ... 11
B. c. foal by Blazonry—Rodesia (Mr. R. C. Irving) ... 75
B. f. foal by Alishah—Stourbridge Fair (Mr. H. Marshall) ... 300
Property of Mr. S. W. Labrot.
Pocomoke, 9 yrs., gr. m. by Sir Greysteel—Calne Lady (covered by Kantar) (Capt. Whitaker) ... 240
Magothy, 9 yrs., br. m. by Sir Greysteel—Tint (covered by Kantar) (Baron della Faille) ... 200
Property of Lord Hirst.
Gold Quest, 11 yrs., ch. m. by Golden Boss—Pilgrim's Rest (covered by Sunny Trace) (Major Lloyd) ... 850
Spooner, 9 yrs., ch. m. by Captain Cuttle—Queen of Fligh (covered by Mr. Jinks) (Windsor Forest Stud) ... 370
Daffodil, 15 yrs., b. or br. m. by Sundridge—Asphodel (covered by Singapore) (Mrs. Milne) ... 50
Matchgirl, 14 yrs., b. m. by Bachelor's Double—Light of Asia (covered by Royal Dancer) (Mr. W. J. Lowe) ... 25
Property of Sir F. Eley.
Vectis Lady, 7 yrs., b. m. by Papyrus—Spikenard (covered by Ximenes) (Lady Bullough) ... 90
Property of Sir Laurence Phillips.
Contretemps, 5 yrs., b. m. by Press Gang—Love-in-Idleness (covered by Flamingo) (Prince Odescalchi) ... 800
Flamingo Bay, 5 yrs., br. m. by Flamingo—Brodick Bay (covered by Sandwich) (Prince Odescalchi) ... 200
Cherisette, 6 yrs., ch. m. by Hurry On—Fifinella (covered by Flamingo) (Capt. Gallina) ... 500
Harpoonella, 9 yrs., br. m. by Ellangowan—Harpoon (covered by Flamingo) (Major Rowley) ... 30
From Old Buckenham Stud.
Vindiction, 12 yrs., b. m. by Abbots Trace—Vimy Ridge (covered by Six-Wheeler) (Madame de Kergounec) ... 75
Manna Law, 3 yrs., b. m. by Manna—Barrack Law (covered by Slipper) (Mr. Hayes) ... 100
Snow Flower, 3 yrs., ch. m. by Solario—Alpine Rose (covered by Miracle) (Mr. Crespi) ... 750
Ch. c. foal by Figaro—Vasia (Anglo-Irish Agency) ... 100
Property of Lady Lechers.
Lisalot, 7 yrs., gr. m. by Winalot—Lisbeth (covered by Figaro) (Miss Prior) ... 130
Zaniah, br. f. by Duncan Gray—Ariadne (Mr. J. Moore) ... 25
Pier Glass, 10 yrs., br. m. by Silver Image—Sublime Durham (covered by Bold Archer) (Mr. N. Pass) ... 90
Flamincia, 5 yrs., b. m. by Flamingo—Lady of the Veil (covered by Tolgus) (Mr. Cruch) ... 155
Avenger, ch. c. foal by Thyestes—Flamincia (Mr. R. Ball) ... 70
To Dissolve a Partnership.
The Macabbess, 8 yrs., ch. m. by Abbot's Trace—Marcarome (covered by Cri de Guerre) (Commdr. Fitzgerald) ... 110
Yellow Gold, 11 yrs., ch. m. by Lemonora—Half Krona (covered by Canon Law) (Mr. Griffiths) ... 110
From Tally-Ho Stud.
Nance, 12 yrs., br. m. by Buchan—Nancy Stair (covered by Sir Cosmo) (Capt. Boyd Rochfort) ... 510
B. f. foal by Coronach—Nance (Mr. M. Peacock) ... 310
Property of Hon. Guy Wilson.
B. f. foal by Loaningdale—Asuncion (Mr. T. E. Leader) ... 210
B. f. foal by Loaningdale—Thorndean (Messrs. Brice) ... 130
Property of Duke of Marlborough.
Ch. f., 3 yrs., by Soldennis—Vieste (Mr. H. Rich) ... 105
Property of Sir Richard Brooke.
Tam Dao, 6 yrs., ch. m. by Clarissimus—Terre Neuve (covered by Easton) (Capt. A. Fitzgerald) ... 2100
Pretty Penny, 4 yrs., b. m. by Grand Parade—S.P. (covered by Mr. Jinks) (Prince Odeschalchi) ... 500
B. f. foal b Kindred—Pretty Penny (Mr. R. Ball) ... 45
Little Sister, 5 yrs., ch. m. by Diomedes—Sisterhood (covered by King Salmon) (Major Holliday) ... 900
Ch. c. foal by Apron—Oronsay (Sir H. Lyons) ... 45
Property of Lady Brooke.
Pretoria, 13 yrs., b m. by Spion Kop—Cartona (covered by Canon Law) (Baron de Four) ... 220
Property of the Earl of Durham.
Poppaca, 5 yrs., b. m. by Hurry On—Nance (covered by Brumeux) (Prince Odescalchi) ... 230
Camberwell Beauty, 7 yrs., b. m. by Gainsborough—Lucy Long (covered by Trimdon) (Mr. F. W. Talbot) ... 850
Property of Sir Abe Bailey.
Merry Miss, 3 yrs., b. f., by Son-in-Law—Merry Lassie (B.B.A.) ... 180
Ferula, 3 yrs., b. f. by Son-in-Law—Farleyer (B.B.A.) ... 170
Wild Violet, 3 yrs., b. f. by Winalot—Hasty Sister (Capt. Westerthrom) ... 150
Merry and Bright, 4 yrs., b. f. by Foxlaw—Merry Lassie (Mr. M. Maloney) ... 85
Field Flower, 3 yrs., br. f. by Bosworth—Margaret Burr (Prince Odescalchi) ... 360
Cutter, 3 yrs., b. f. by Portlaw—Faster (Mr. Reardon) ... 65
Bucks Belle, 11 yrs., b. m. by Bucks Hussar—Anabel (covered by Portlaw) (Mr. D. Cullinan) ... 130
Foxila, 5 yrs., br. m. by Foxlaw—Dafila (covered by Portlaw) (Miss Stubbs) ... 105
Merry Maid, 5 yrs., b. m. by Son-in-Law—Merry Lassie (covered by Portlaw) (Capt. Ingram) ... 360
Miss Noreen, 4 yrs., b. m. by Son-in-Law—Noreen (covered by Portlaw) (Mr. H. L. Cottrill) ... 250
Property of Sir W. Burbidge.
Swastika, 15 yrs., br. m. by Galloper Light—Prue (covered by Noble Star) (Professor Lorenzini) ... 200
Property of a Lady.
Bou-Saada, 10 yrs., b. m. by Simon Pure—Pinwheel (covered by Havelock) (Mr. E. M. Peck) ... 20
B. c. foal by Tommy Atkins—Bou Saada (Mr. G. Sadler) ... 130
From the Childwickbury Stud.
Ball of Fire, 6 yrs., b. m. by Phalaris—Firespot (Messrs. Brice) ... 80
Ch. m., 3 yrs., by Diomedes—Fortress (covered by Alluvial) (Mr. A. E. Kinalan) ... 70
Property of Mr. Basil Jarvis.
Br. f. foal by Papyrus—Bucolic (Capt. Tesio) ... 350
B. c. foal by Lemnarchus—Sediranda (Mr. W. Maguire) ... 70
Property of Viscount Allendale.
Waladia, 18 yrs., b. m. by Cygad—Wilma (covered by Royal Dancer) (Messrs. Mitchell) ... 160
Glendale, 7 yrs., b. m. by Friar Marcus—Polydale (covered by Royal Dancer) (Mr. Ray Smith) ... 35
B. f. foal by Royal Dancer—Glendale (Mr. R. F. Martin) ... 35
Karam Sultan, 3 yrs., br. f. by Kantar—Friar's Lady (B.B.A.) ... 300
Ch. c. foal by Papyrus—Olcita (Mr. E. Bee) ... 140
Ch. c. foal by Salamis—Waladia (Mr. Cash) ... 290
From Wisdom Stud.
Melpomene, 15 yrs., ch. m. by Roi Herode—Mountain Crag (covered by Black Watch) (Mr. Huxley) ... 90
B. or br. c. foal by Lemnarchus—Aquitania (Messrs. Mitchell) ... 45
Mr. Prior's Yearlings.
Gr. c. by Dastur—Entreat (Mr. W. E. Livock) ... 510
B. f. by Portlaw—Golden Radiance (Mr. D. Waugh) ... 80
Property of Major E. Shirley.
Br. f. foal by Umidwar—Silver Muse (Mr. P. Purcell) ... 600
Property of Mr. Rowland Mayrick.
Gr. c. foal by Limelight—Brown Princess (Mr. A. McIntyre) ... 330
B c. foal by Portlaw—Fleur (Major Holliday) ... 760
Margaret Mary, 3 yrs., ch. m. by Friar Marcus—Skipper's Daughter (covered by Truculent) (Mr. De Montel) ... 320
First Water, 4 yrs., b. g. by Invershin—Square Diamond (Mr. B. W. Tory) ... 80
Property of Major F. B. Stapleton-Bretherton.
Bloom, 10 yrs., gr. m. by Poltava—Picotte (covered by Limelight) (Baron de Faille) ... 1110
Sucre Royal, 11 yrs., gr. m. by Roi Herode—Sacharissa (covered by Portlaw) (Mr. D. Cullinan) ... 150
Royal River, 3 yrs., gr. m. by Indes—Sucre Royal (covered by Cri de Guerre) (M. Dallaqua) ... 190
Property of Countess of Granard.
Lady Phalaris, 8 yrs., b. m. by Phalaris—Lady Nairne (covered by Cappiello) (Prince Odescalchi) ... 1050
Property of Sir Abe Bailey.
No Ball, 4 yrs., b. m. by Son-in-Law—How's That (covered by Portlaw) (Mr. Rose) ... 70
Doretta, 4 yrs., b. m. by Foxlaw—Dora (covered by Portlaw) (B.B.A.) ... 550
Mediterranean, 2 yrs., b. f. by Portlaw—Naples II. (Mr. V. Smyth) ... 70
Circus Queen, 2 yrs., b. f. by Call Boy—Riding Light (Capt. Westrom) ... 130
Decision, 2 yrs., ch. f. by Portlaw—How's That (Dr. Franck) ... 30
Image, 2 yrs., b. f. by Son-in-Law—Golden Calf (Mr. Creed) ... 85
Henry the Fifth, 4 yrs., ch. c. by Roi Herc—Violet Hopson (Mr. McVittie) ... 125
Royal Craig, 2 yrs., b. c. by Craig an Eran—Princely Maid (Mr. H. C. Walton) ... 80
Severino, 4 yrs., br. c. by Solario—Naples II. (Mr. J. Russell) ... 410
Lawcot, 3 yrs., b. c. by Portlaw—Coton (B.B.A.) ... 650
Interned, 3 yrs., b. c. by Portlaw—Gaunt's Holiday (Mr. F. Winter) ... 900
Portreeve, 2 yrs., gr. c. by Portlaw—Dame Reynard (Hon. G. Lambton) ... 240
From Freemason Lodge Stables.
Catnip, 3 yrs., ch. f. by Schiavoni—Nancy Stair (Anglo-Irish Agency) ... 60
Bancroft, 2 yrs., b. c. by Blandford—Bay Agnes (Mr. J. Russell) ... 360
Grasse, 2 yrs., ch. f. by Loaningdale—Tugela (Mr. H. Peacock) ... 460
B. f., 2 yrs., by Royal Minstrel—Fresco II. (Capt. Storie) ... 250
Barking Fox, 3 yrs., ch. g. by Prince Galahad—Gay Vixen (Mr. J. Russell) ... 480
Ch. f., 2 yrs., by Ethnarch—Black Ray (Lord Adare) ... 360
From Green Lodge, Newmarket.
Montesano, 4 yrs., b. c. by Sansovino—Mount of Olives (Mr. B. Jarvis) ... 450
Caffyns, 3 yrs., ch. g. by Coronach—Buck Barn (Mr. Hamshaw) ... 75
Lonely Lady, 3 yrs., br. f. by Dark Japan—Madame Teddy (Hon. G. Wellesley) ... 35
Property of Mr. R. A. Cohen.
East Wantleye, 4 yrs., gr. f. by Foxlaw—Tetrill (Mr. S. Hanley) ... 240
Property of Mr. M. H. Benson.
White Swan, 3 yrs., gr. g. by Mr. Jinks—Newbury (Mr. V. Smyth) ... 300
Property of H.H. Aga Khan.
Pherozshah, 3 yrs., ro. c. by Pharos—Mah Mahal (Major Rowley) ... 700
Property of Mr. A. W. Gordon.
Bene Vobis, 3 yrs., b. g. by Solario—Glasheen (Mr. H. Hartigan) ... 250
Property of Mr. T. Lant.
Apility, 3 yrs., b. g. by Apilo—Futurity (Mr. Lyde) ... 130
From Park Lodge.
Poet's Bliss, 2 yrs., b. f. by Stratford—Woodcliss (Mr. V. Smyth) ... 130
Bold Encounter, 4 yrs., b. or br. c by Bold Archer—Love in the Mist (Mr. Johnson Houghton) ... 260
Blandalan, 3 yrs., b. c. by Blandford—Pama (Mr. R. C. Irvine) ... 160
Tunny, 3 yrs., b. c. by Sandwich—Harpoonella (Mr. H. D. Bazley) ... 250
Cameron Lad, 3 yrs., br. c. by Cameronian—Most Beautiful (Mr. J. Russell) ... 730
Silver Crest, 4 yrs., gr. c. by Fairway—Silver Mist (Hon. G. Wellesley) ... 340
Iberian Star, 2 yrs., ch. f. by Noble Star—Iberian Queen (Mr. Hanley) ... 300
Property of Mr. E. T. Thornton-Smith.
Pampas, 5 yrs., gr. h. by Papyrus—Lettice (Mr. Fitzgerald) ... 380
Marshwood, 3 yrs., b. f. by Hurstwood—Daisy Ashford (Mr. Lyde) ... 470
Property of Mr. W. Riley Smith.
Royal Romance, 3 yrs., b. c. by Twelve Pointer—Love's Awakening (B.B.A.) ... 1200
Property of Mr. R. Bowman.
Br. c., 2 yrs., by Bosworth—Nusi (Mr. C. Heckford) ... 300
Property of Lady Wentworth.
King Stormy, 3 yrs., ch. c. by Coronach—Becalmed (Mr. J. McGuigan) ... 360
Property of Mr. F. H. Bowcher.
Queen Mab, 8 yrs., br. m. by My Prince—Maisie III. (Mr. Cash) ... [illegible]

HUNTING

MEATH HOUNDS

Fog proved a spoil-sport on Monday (a bye-day), when the meet was at Hamwood Gate. There were several foxes in Hamwood, and we had a lot of local hunting without getting very far. A brace was killed, and a move was then made to Waringstown, which held, and hounds hunted through Baytown Park and Vesington to Roanstown covert, thence to Ballynaglasson laurels and by Blackhall to the Hatchet road, where they had to be stopped owing to the thick fog.

Meeting yesterday at Ratoath, we began with Ratoath gorse. Finding there after some delay, hounds went away, pointing for Darthogue, but short of this the fox turned left-handed and crossed the road into the laurels at the Manor. Going through the laurels, he was lost at Tankerstown. Kilrue was next tried, and a fox went away over the lane, but was lost near Peacockstown. We next had a nice hunt of an hour from Cheeverstown. This fox went away over the road and on to Neilstown. Going past Herbertstown, he went over the road to Gaulstown and through here, but was lost close to the Flat House. There was then a long jog to Ballymacarney, which was drawn blank.

LOUTH HOUNDS

Meeting at Naul, on December 1st, hounds found several foxes in Westown, and, after some local hunting, ran one out to Ford-o'-Fyne, where they marked to ground. Over an hour was spent hunting foxes round Harbourstown Demesne, and, Stedalt and Silverstream being blank, everyone went home in torrents of rain.

On the 4th, the meet was at Mooretown. The covert was full of foxes, one being hunted up to the top of Rathbran Hill, where he found refuge in a shore. Going back to the covert hounds killed a fox and then went away with another. After hunting a ring round the house they ran fast over Rathbran Hill down, nearly to the bog, where, wheeling right-handed, they crossed the road and ran on, as if for Herronstown. Still keeping to the right, they hunted by Footstown, up to Glenkieran, where they ran out of scent after a good hunt of 55 minutes. A fox from Footstown got to ground at once.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS

THE WARD UNION.

December.	Meet.	Hour.
Thursday, 9th	10-Mile Bush	12.0
Saturday, 11th	Oldtown	1.30

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Thursday, 9th	Kilkea North Gate	11.0
Saturday, 11th	Betaghstown Cross-roads	11.0

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Thursday, 9th	Summerhill Cross, Aclare	11.0
Friday, 10th	Kilmoon Cross-roads	11.0

BALLYMACAD HOUNDS.—Change of Meet—The meet at Crossakiel on Friday, 10th December, has been changed to Loughcrew on Saturday, 11th inst. At 11 o'clock.

QUEEN'S COUNTY HOUNDS.—December—Friday, 17th, Ballintubbert; Tuesday, 21st, Ballybrophy Railway Bridge; Friday, 24th, Knock, near Spink; Tuesday, 28th, Harristown. At 11 o'clock.

BADMINTON

KING'S HOSPITAL O.B.U. V. WESLEY COLLEGE O.B.U.

A keenly contested match, played at Blackhall place, resulted in a draw, three events each. Scores:—

J. F. Willoughby and E. Sterling (W.C.) beat P. O'Driscoll and J. G. Briggs (K.H.)—15-12, 15-11.
J. Boate and C. Cooke (W.C.) lost to N. C. Mahony and S. Henchie (K.H.)—7-15, 18-14, 7-15.
D. Rea and A. Carry (W.C.) beat S. R. Kingston and W. H. Brooks (K.H.)—15-6, 15-11.
Willoughby and Cooke (W.C.) lost to O'Driscoll and Henchie (K.H.)—15-10, 10-15, 10-15.
Sterling and Rea (W.C.) lost to Briggs and Kingston (K.H.)—10-15, 12-15.
Boate and Carry (W.C.) beat Mahony and Brooks (K.H.)—12-15, 17-14, 15-7.

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SELECTIONS FOR GATWICK MEETING

Paper.	1.0 Race.	1.30 Race.	2.0 Race.	2.30 Race.	3.0 Race.	3.30 Race.
Irish Times	King Richard.	Black Velvet.	Spionaud.	Broken Reed.*	Holbeton Point.	Mademoiselle de Puygareau.
S. Life & Sportsman	Two Royals.*	Say Nowt.	Tapinois.	Rattle Up.	Holbeton Point.	King Carnation, next best.
Man on the Spot	Pitch Bowl.	Say Nowt.	Jack's The Boy.	Feud.	Red Eagle.	King Carnation.*
Daily Sketch	Two Royals.	Say Nowt.	Jack's The Boy.*	Feud; if absent, Flying Eagle.	Red Eagle.	King Carnation.
Star	Champneys; King Richard, place.	Say Nowt; Peter's Gem, place.	Jack's The Boy.* Sweet Berry, place.	Rattle Up; Broken Reed, place.	Holbeton Point; The Bear, place.	Prince Rouge; Medoo II., place.
Evening News	Sydney.	Lucky Bert.	Sweet Berry.	Rattle Up.	Sad Jester.	King Carnation.
Evening Standard	Courtesy.	Say Nowt.	Silver Linnet.	Tragedian.	Young Mischief.	King Carnation.

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IMPORTANT IRISH FIXTURES

REVIVAL OF REGATTA AT KINGSTOWN

At the recent Y.R.A. meeting in London Mr. Herbert Dudgeon, Commodore, Royal Irish Y.C., applied, on behalf of his club, for a Y.R.A. regatta date for next year, and was granted Tuesday, June 27th, the following day being given over to the Royal Alfred Y.C. This means in effect a revival of Kingstown Regatta on the old (first class) lines—that is, one at which Y.R.A. racing yachts will compete.

Can the big cutter be expected? That is for time to tell. At the moment the position of the J Class is obscure as regards next year and will not be clear for some time to come. But the 12-metres class is a certainty, and it will be good to see yachts of their type racing once again in Dublin Bay.

The 12-metres class will come to our waters from Falmouth, where the Royal Cornwall Y.C. will hold a regatta on June 24th. This gives them two clear days to reach Dublin Bay, and they should be able to do it comfortably.

From Dun Laoghaire the racing fleet will go North to the Clyde, where the Fortnight—which includes next year the Glasgow Exhibition Regatta—will open on 1st July. Because of the Exhibition, it is expected that there will be a big rally of yachts of all classes at the Clyde Fortnight.

The latter will finish on July 12th, and on their way down the coast the racing fleet will put into Belfast Lough for the regatta of the Royal Ulster Y.C. at Bangor, which club was granted July 14th and 15th as its regatta dates at the fixtures meeting of the Y.R.A.

First-class racing yachts, therefore, will be in Irish ports for at least four days next year, and their presence will be very welcome. Of late years vessels of these type have been almost localised in the South of England, and it has discouraged Scottish and Irish yachtsmen considerably. It is to be hoped that the present plan for next year's fixtures means a return to the old order of things—"the round of regattas" in the full meaning of the words.

BOXING

McAVOY REPLIES TO HARVEY

READY FOR MATCH FOR £2,000 A SIDE

Len Harvey's challenge to any other leading heavy-weight for a fight for £2,000 a side brought a reply from Jock McAvoy, middle and cruiser-weight champion of Great Britain, yesterday. "We dispute Harvey's claim to be recognised as Tommy Farr's chief contender," said McAvoy's London manager, Mr. Harry Levene. "If an opponent is wanted for Farr or Jack Doyle, McAvoy is the man, and he has backing for any sum from £2,000 upwards to fight either.

"In the event of neither of these boxers taking advantage of this offer, then McAvoy will be happy to fight Harvey for his suggested £2,000 side stake. And, should Harvey not be willing to take on McAvoy, then Larry Gains would be equally happy to accommodate him."

To this Harvey replied:—"I am willing to fight McAvoy at any time and in any place for £2,000. As we are both under the cruiser-weight limit of 12st. 7lb., I would stipulate that McAvoy's title should be at stake. It is up to a promoter to fix the match and I am on."

Another heavy-weight who is keen on meeting Harvey is Jack London, of West Hartlepool, who knocked out Manuel Abrew, of Scotland, at the recent Harringay tournament. "I am sorry I cannot afford such a huge bet as £2 000," London said. "I am only in the process of trying to make my way to the top, but I would like to fight Harvey on a winner-take-all basis, or any other heavy-weight."

CONDON AND ROCHE TO MEET FOR IRISH TITLE

Mr. Gerald Egan last night completed arrangements for Mossy Condon and P. Roche to meet in Cork for the Irish welter-weight title on December 18. The bout will be over fifteen 3-minute rounds at 10st. 7lb.

IRISHMAN FIGHTS WITH BROKEN HAND

PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND.

Although he broke his right hand in the first round, Jimmy Devlin, of Ireland, boxed on for four more rounds in his fight with Johnny Martin, of Providence, before the referee stopped the fight in the fifth round of a contest scheduled for six rounds. Handicapped by his injury, Devlin was able to do very little in the way of handing out punishment, and he was himself so badly punished that the referee called a halt. Devlin scaled 10st. 1½lb. and Martin 9st. 13lb.

LAWN TENNIS

BRITAIN MAY LOSE H. W. AUSTIN

THREATENED BREAK-UP OF DAVIS CUP TEAM

H. W. Austin, Britain's No. 1 lawn tennis player, may follow the example of G. P. Hughes and retire from Davis Cup play. Austin stated yesterday that within a month or two he would have to make a decision on the matter. "The retirement of G. P. Hughes brings to an end a distinguished career in Davis Cup lawn tennis," said Austin, "and many people do not always realise how many great matches he played for Great Britain. We all find difficulty in preventing big lawn tennis from interfering with business, and I may have to make a similar decision. I shall know definitely in the new year whether I can keep up Davis Cup play."

The retirement of Austin would mean almost a complete break-up of the team which won back the Davis Cup from France in 1933. Then Austin and Fred Perry were Britain's singles players, and the doubles pair were H. G. N. Lee and G. P. Hughes. Perry turned professional last year; Hughes has announced his retirement from Davis Cup play, and now Austin may have to withdraw. Britain no longer holds the Davis Cup, and the task of building up a new side capable of emulating the feats of Perry, Austin and Hughes is a heavy one.

Austin, like Hughes, first played Davis Cup tennis in 1929, and he has been a member of Britain's team in each subsequent year.

MIXED DOUBLES CUP

INDIAN PRINCE WANTS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

One of the questions that will come up at the next meeting of the International Lawn Tennis Federation will deal with the establishment of an international contest in mixed doubles for the "Pithapuram Cup." The suggestion and offer of a cup are put forward by the Yuvarajah of Pithapuram, President of the All-India L.T.A. He says that the Davis Cup catered for men's singles and doubles, and the Wightman Cup for women's events, but there was no world mixed doubles event. He suggests that the tournament should be on modified Davis Cup lines, with an international elimination tournament, to be played in the country of the holders, and in which each country could enter its team.

The mixed doubles event in the national championship of the holder would be recognised as the world mixed doubles championship.

RUGBY FOOTBALL

AN OXFORD TRIUMPH

Deadly Tackling by the Backs: Mayhew's Share in Victory

OXFORD .... 17 CAMBRIDGE ... 4

The King saw Oxford give a superb exhibition at Twickenham yesterday, when the Dark Blues triumphed over Cambridge by one placed goal and four tries (17 points) to one dropped goal (4 points). Cambridge entered upon the match strong favourites, but, as has so often happened in the past, form proved a poor and unreliable guide.

A fortnight ago J. A. Brett, the Oxford captain, surprised the Rugby world by making drastic changes in his side, but his action was justified by what took place yesterday. The three men chiefly concerned—Watts, Freakes and Forster—were the mainspring of a capital team that worked with clock-like precision.

A SUCCESSFUL MOVE

The moving of Freakes from full back to centre-threequarter was the most important factor in Oxford's win. He completely destroyed all Cambridge's ideas of Bruce-Lockhart, Roden and Forrest carrying the day. Time and again Freakes brought Forrest down like a ninepin, and never could the Light Blues' centres make real progress. Consequently, two dangerous wings in MacDonald and Reed spent an unprofitable afternoon, though both tried valiantly.

Next to Freakes in importance to Oxford came Watts, the stand-off half. Appearing in only two of the trial matches, Watts, who for most of the term played for Harlequins, was well acquainted with Twickenham, and he played a leading part in the first two tries, which meant so much to his side. Coming in at full back, Forster did all that was required of him.

SLOW HEELING

Oxford adopted a policy of squeezing out the Cambridge halves and centres, who did not help themselves by bunching closely together. No blame for the Cambridge failure could be attached to Chadwick; for in the set scrums he hooked the ball nine times out of ten, but it generally came out slowly, and though Oxford could not secure possession they often pushed the Cambridge pack to an extraordinary degree.

Parry and Folker were other Light Blue forwards who shone, but it must be recorded that Young, one of the wing forwards, was often penalised for off-side. On the other hand, Young continually obtained the ball in the line-outs.

OBOLENSKY'S DEFENCE

If Oxford rarely heeled, their forwards claimed the honours in the loose. First and foremost was Mayhew, a big fellow with a raking stride, and his two tries came as the reward for enterprise, opportunism and skill in dribbling. Always supporting Mayhew were Bloxham, Pennington, Almond and Coles. The estimated crowd of 40,000, which approached the record for the match, were denied any brilliant touch-line dashes by Obolensky, but he accomplished valuable defensive work, and occasionally cut in when he found MacDonald had covered the outside way.

With Cambridge put off their game and really unsettled, Cooke was able to make some telling passes to Watts, who, in turn, brought out the best from Walford. This Oxford centre was a grand spoiling ally to Freakes, and, in addition, Walford tore many gaps in the Cambridge defence.

A DECISIVE TACKLE

Oxford took the initiative from the start and Almond and Bloxham rushed the Cambridge line after Freakes had tried in vain to land a penalty from fairly wide out. Quite early there was evidence of Oxford's relentless tackling, for Freakes put down Forrest so hard that the Light Blues' centre was laid out.

Then Oxford opened the score. Watts from mid-field punted ahead into an open space and Walford was over, but the bouncing ball spoilt his effort to touch down. Renwick was at hand and he claimed the try too far out for Brett to convert.

Cambridge were kept busy defending for a time, and Renwick, beating Downes, made a burst that spelt danger until Reed at the critical moment scrambled the ball into touch. At length Bruce-Lockhart brought the Cambridge three-quarters into motion, and delightful handling between Roden and Forrest sent Macdonald away, but when the Light Blues' hopes soared high Mayhew brought the wing down.

Actually a quarter of an hour elapsed before Cambridge reached their opponents' "25," and then they were awarded a penalty for off-side, but Forrest's kick travelled wide. For a time Cambridge seemed to be finding their form, and Folker and Roden made a splendid bid to score, but were outnumbered. Oxford proved resourceful in all phases of the game, and a piercing run by Walford saw Mayhew nearly over before Parry emerged with the ball to clear.

A grand punt by Chadwick put Cambridge on the attack. It was four minutes before the interval when Oxford scored again. This time Watts ran beautifully and when he was put down Pennington was prominent in a rush which led to a loose scrum within some fifteen yards of the line. Oxford heeled and Cooke darted round for a neat try, which Brett easily converted. So Oxford led by eight points at half-time, and within two minutes of the resumption they dealt another severe blow.

REMARKABLE TRY

On this occasion Mayhew ran down the touchline with the ball at his feet almost unchallenged for fifty yards, and his superb solo effort deserved the try he gained. Soon afterwards Oxford ought to have scored again; for Young was palpably offside and Brett missed an easy penalty.

Oxford played like an inspired team, and the whole concourse rose to them for one glorious bout of passing which took them eighty yards. In this move Walford, Obolensky, Renwick and Almond handled magnificently, and they left a string of Cambridge men helpless on the turf.

Only seventeen minutes remained when the Light Blues obtained their solitary success. A free kick by Forrest preceded a set scrum in the Oxford quarters, and Low sent the ball out to Bruce-Lockhart, who dodged an opponent before dropping a beautiful goal.

This reverse made no difference to Oxford, and Bloxham and Mayhew took part in another grand rush, which Mayhew rounded off with a try. One of the best University matches of recent years produced another try in the last minute, when Cooke broke away and, though tackled on the line, was able to touch down. Just as the place kick failed the whistle sounded for no-side. Teams:—

Oxford—F. M. M. Forster (Wellington and Trinity); A. Obolensky (Trent College and Brasenose), M. M. Walford (Rugby and Trinity), H. D. Freakes (Rhodes University College, South Africa and Magdalen) and W. N. Renwick (Loreto and University); I. H. Watts (Sutton Valence and St. Peter's Hall) and P. Cooke (St. Edwards, Oxford and Trinity); G. L. Coles (Clifton and Trinity), R. A. Cooper (Brighton and St. Edmund Hall), R. M. Marshall (Giggleswick and Oriel), R. G. P. Almond (Loreto and Hertford), P. K. Mayhew (Haileybury and Christ Church), C. T. Bloxham (King Edward VI. School, Nuneaton, and Oriel), and H. H. Pennington (Upholland and St. Edmund Hall).

Cambridge—K. D. Downes (Rydal and Christ's); E. D. E. Reed (Harrow and Fitzwilliam House), J. G. S. Forrest (Strathallan and St. Catharine's), W. H. Roden (Uppingham and Downing) and J. A. MacDonald (Blundells and Clare); R. B. Bruce-Lockhart (Edinburgh Academy and Corpus Christi) and J. D. Low (captain) (Dover and Jesus); W. O. Chadwick (Tonbridge and St. John's), W. B. Young (City of London and St. Catharine's), F. M. N. Heath (Clifton and Caius), T. R. Parry (Llandovery and Clare), P. J. C. Bateman-Champain (Cheltenham and Caius), E. L. A. Folker (Eastbourne and Queen's), C. L. Newton-Thompson (Diocesan College, South Africa, and St. John's), P. A. R. Lindsay (Harrow and Clare).

Referee—C. H. Gadney.

PORTORA COLLEGE V. FOYLE COLLEGE

Foyle beat Portora by 6 points to 3 at Derry on Saturday last. The Foyle forwards pressed a good deal, but were held well. After about ten minutes' play McCrea broke away and passed to Milligan the Portora captain, who scored in the corner, the kick failing.

In the second half the Foyle forwards still kept up the pressure, and, from a good rush, scored an unconverted try in the corner, while another similar try was added before the final whistle went.

Portora 2nd XV. beat Foyle 2nd XV. by 33 points to nil at Portora.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE

King's Hospital v. Old Boys' Union. Blackhall place.

TEAM.

King's Hospital O.B.U.—G. V. Hinchliffe; J. R. Wheelock, J. K. Fraser, E. W. Dunlop, S. T. McCollum; N. C. Mahony, R. W. Williams; A. N. Daunt, S. E. A. Rowe, J. A. Turpin, J. A. Brooks, H. L. Phair, W. H. McClelland, W. H. Brooks, L. Hill.

ARMY SPORT

4TH BATTALION'S SUCCESS

THE CALLAGHAN TROPHY REGAINED

Yesterday the final meeting of the year was held by the Army Athletic Association at McKee Barracks. The Chairman (Major T. McGrath) congratulated the 4th Battalion, Cork, on regaining the Callaghan Trophy, which goes to the unit gaining most points in all the championships of the year. The Chairman paid tribute to the co-operation of all the unit officials, and Captain Heuston (Cavalry Corps), in congratulating the officials of the Association on the manner in which all the competitions were carried out, made special mention of the former secretary, Captain J. A. Farren.

The first championship of the new year will be the cross-country, and it was decided to again run the senior and junior events in conjunction with each other, the championships to be held at Phœnix Park on January 22.

The junior boxing championships were fixed for Cork on March 24 and 25.

The final points for the Callaghan Trophy are: 4th Battalion (Cork), 111; 5th Battalion, 80; 2nd Battalion, 55; Cavalry Corps, 49; Artillery Corps, 40; 3rd Battalion, 38; Ordnance Services, 37; Dépôt Battalion, 34; Air Corps, 17; Supply and Transport, 17; Irish Military College, 15; Department of Defence, 10; 1st Battalion, 5; Western Command H.Q., 5; School of Music, 4; Curragh Command H.Q., 3; Eastern Command H.Q., 3; Engineers, 2.

The Chairman announced that, as the fly-weight boxing championship trophy had been given to Private P. Connolly, who had won it for the sixth successive year, the Minister for Defence (Mr. F. Aiken) was presenting a new trophy, and Major McGrath, in thanking the Minister, referred to the practical help which he had given to the Association in all their championships.

Major McGrath, in proposing a vote of condolence to the widow and family of the late Commandant Walsh (1st Battalion, Galway), said that deceased always had the interests of his battalion at heart, and his loss will be deeply regretted by all his Army colleagues, and particularly by the men of the "First," in whom he took a deep interest.

GOLF

CLUB NOTICES

DUN LAOGHAIRE.

Saturday next—Turkey competition. Starting by time sheet. Open for booking from 10 o'clock on Friday

HOWTH.

Sunday—Christmas hamper competition, fourball v. bogey

CASTLE.

Saturday — Christmas hamper competition (singles).

FOXROCK.

Ladies' Branch—December medal postponed until Friday next. Strokes; arrange opponents.

KILLINEY.

Ladies' Branch.—December medal—Class I., Miss E. Dalton; Class II., Mrs. Brady. Friday next—Medal finals. Draws 10.30 and 1.30. The following have qualified:—Lady Huggard, Miss G. McCormick, Mrs. Maunsell, Mrs. Knapp, Mrs. Fry, Miss Twigg, Mrs. Richardson, Miss Armstrong, Miss Mather, Mrs. Riddick, Miss E. Dalton, Miss Place, Miss Killeen, Miss Kingston, Miss Slattery, Mrs. Brady, Miss Darling, Miss Price and Miss N. Dalton. Committee meeting 5 o'clock.

FENCING

STRONG SCOTTISH TEAM CHOSEN

STIFF TASK FOR IRELAND AT EDINBURGH

The Scottish team to meet Ireland in Edinburgh on Saturday next is as follows:—

Women—Miss Anderson, Mrs. Campbell, Miss Gunn, Miss Munro.

Men's Foil—I. J. Dunn, J. L. Hope, M. Slater Brown, T. A. Wright.

Epee—G. C. Berrie, A. H. Hope, W. P. MacLauchlan, Lt.-Com. F. A. Mount-Haes.

Sabre—I. Babington Smith, Col. R. B. Campbell (capt.), Lt.-Com. T. Keeling, J. Wainwright.

Most of the members of this team are either present or former title-holders. Miss Anderson is the present Scottish lady foil champion, and A. H. Hope, the epee champion. Lt.-Com. Mount-Haes is a former holder of the British inter-Services foil and epee titles. Col. Campbell was British sabre champion, and Lt.-Com. Keeling, who captained the Scottish team in Dublin last year, is a former holder of the Scottish sabre title.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY

NARROW ESCAPE FOR CUP-HOLDERS

MUCKROSS .... 4 WESLEY COLLEGE 3

The Junior Schools' Cup-holders, Muckross, had a hard struggle to defeat Wesley College by 4 goals to 3 in the first round of the competition at Serpentine avenue yesterday. Had Wesley maintained their early form, they would have won, but gradually the Muckross defence and halves got on top, and provided openings for their forwards, of which the latter made good use.

Wesley were quickly two goals in front, Miss McKinley getting both, but towards half-time Muckross attacked strongly, and Misses Dillon and B. Strahan equalised. Keeping up the offensive afterwards, Misses R. Strahan and Mathews put their side two goals in front, and, in a strong finish by Wesley, Miss Hopkins reduced the lead. Teams:—

Wesley College—Misses Sherwood; Simpson, Keele; Hadden, N. Keele, Corell; Allen, McKinley, Jesse, Hopkins, and Hudson.

Muckross—Misses Marlow; Sheehan, O'Donnell; Mathews, Branigan, Walker; Morrissy, B. Strahan, Dillon, R. Strahan, and M. Morrissy.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES

Old Wesley v. U.C.D. Templeogue, 3.0.
Maids of the Mountain—General practice at 3.0.

HOCKEY

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE

Three Rock Rovers A v. Railway Union A. Londonbridge road, 3.0.

TEAM.

Three Rock Rovers A—G. F. McNamara; A. F. Delaney, S. N. Varian; S. E. Law, I. Roberts, R. K. Pilkington; P. Carton, C. N. Dagg, J. C. Cherry, C. Chamney, D. Wheeler.

PEMBROKE WANDERERS' CLUB

The following are the club fixtures for Saturday next:—1st XI. v. Y.M.C.A. (club match), Claremont road, 2.45; 2nd XI. v. Dublin University 2nd (Irish Junior Cup), Londonbridge road, 2.30; 3rd XI. v. Monkstown 2nd (Intermediate League), Serpentine avenue, 2.45; 4th XI., match postponed.

TITHE RENT CHARGES

DAIL STATEMENT BY MINISTER

NEW UNEMPLOYMENT LEGISLATION

Mr. G. BOLAND, Minister for Lands, replying to Alderman R. Corish (Labour, Wexford) in the Dail yesterday, stated that tithes were thought to have originated in the practice of paying in kind one-tenth of the produce of the land for the sustenance of the local clergy. In the course of time these payments in kind were commuted into money compositions chargeable on the land. The money charged was assessed and apportioned under an Act of 1823, known as Goulburn's Act, which established money compositions in lieu of tithes in kind, based on the estimated value of such tithes and on the area and valuation of lands apportioned, but variable according to the price of produce.

By the Tithe Rent Charge Act of 1838 compositions were abolished, and yearly tithe rent charges were established at three-fourths of the amount of the compositions, and were made payable by the person having the first estate of inheritance.

Ecclesiastical tithe rent charges levied on landed property in Ireland were taken over by the State in 1869 on the disestablishment of the Protestant Church of Ireland, and the surplus remaining after liquidating the liabilities imposed on the Church Temporalities Fund under the Irish Church Act of 1869 was appropriated to a number of national purposes. Under the Irish Church Act (Amendment Act) of 1881 the Temporalities of the late Established Church were vested in the Land Commission, and the income therefrom was devoted to such national purposes as Intermediate education, the National University, the Department of Agriculture, etc. In view of some popular misconception, he emphasised that tithe rent charges in this country had now no religious significance whatever. They were not paid over to any Church, and they constituted a purely secular charge on the lands to which they were appurtenant. Tithe rent charges payable to the Land Commission were, in fact, similar to State revenue. As such the payers thereof had been accorded the benefits provided for in Section 18 of the Land Act, 1933, on lines similar to the reductions given to payers of Land Purchase Annuities.

INCREASED BENEFITS

Mr. LEMASS informed Alderman A. Byrne (Ind., Dublin N.) that increased benefits under the Unemployment Assistance Acts would be provided for under amending legislation, which was being prepared as quickly as possible, but he was not in a position to name the date when the bill would be introduced.

Replying to Mr. J. Dillon, the MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE (Dr. Ryan) said that he was not aware that any of the Red Marvel seed wheat supplied under the wheat scheme sponsored by the Department of Agriculture failed to ripen or involve the farmers who sowed it in any loss.

Mr. DILLON asked the Minister if it were brought to his knowledge that this wheat had failed for certain farmers would he be prepared to compensate them.

Dr. RYAN said that he was not bound to pay compensation, but he would like to have information where such wheat failed if it were the case.

FISH TAKINGS AND IMPORTS

Dr. RYAN informed Mr. E. O'Neill that the value of the landings of fish caught by Saorstat fishermen for the year ended September last was approximately £150,000, and the total value of wet fish, shell-fish, fresh or frozen fish imported during the same period was approximately £208,000.

Dr. RYAN also told Mr. O'Neill that 1,947 cwts. of preserved fish, value £4,259, was imported during the year ended September, 1937, together with 19,625 cwts. of fish in sealed containers, value £87,285, and filleted fish 357 cwts, value £1,351, and other preserved fish 14,342 cwts., value £12,479.

CIVIC GUARD PAY

Mr. P. J. RUTTLEDGE, Minister for Justice, informed Mr. Morrissey (U.L., Tipperary), for Alderman A. Byrne (Ind., Dublin N.), that he had nothing to add to the answer given last Thursday on the question of the pay and allowances of the Garda Siochana.

CRICKET

HANTS SECRETARY ON THE REPORT

FLAW IN THE PROPOSED POINTS SCHEME

Secretaries of first class counties yesterday received the report of the Commission appointed by the M.C.C. to investigate the problems confronting the counties. Discussing the report, Mr. MacLeod, the Hampshire secretary, said:—"I think it would be a good idea to reduce the number of counties from 17 to 15, so long as my club is not one of those to go out. Of course," he added, "that is what every other county would say, so where are we?"

Touching on the topic of short bowling, Mr. MacLeod said: "It seems a pity that there is the thought of drawing lines across the wicket. It will make cricket more like baseball. I think it would be much better if the captains came to an agreement, and, if necessary, order their fast bowlers to pitch the ball up, or, as an extreme measure, send the offender off the field."

The registration scheme, in Mr. MacLeod's opinion, will help those counties in need of players, who may be "cast off" from other teams. He pointed out what appears to be a flaw in the suggested alteration of points. "Suppose a side has gained a lead on the first innings and is sure of four points," he said. "They go out for victory, but, owing to weather or other conditions, they find themselves badly placed and likely to be defeated. They realise that they can not get any more than four points, so what is to stop them playing for safety and preventing their opponents getting 12 points? This especially applies if the counties should be fighting for the championship lead."

RICHARDSON'S VIEWS

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

"The Committee is wrong in blaming the bowler for negative play. The blame lies with the selectors who choose defensive players, who cannot, and will not, hit the ball," said Victor Richardson, the Australian Test player, commenting on the M.C.C. Commission's suggestions. "England has been notorious in recent years for weeding out cricketers who play brightly and attractively, and replacing them with the solid, defensive batsmen with the plea of playing Australia at her own game," added Richardson.

"Regarding the pitching short by fast bowlers, I think the umpires are amply empowered under the new rules to deal with this. The remedy is in the hands of the batsmen, who should punish bad length bowling."

Richardson agrees with the Commission's references to lifeless wickets, and is of opinion that the general decline in the quality of wickets is largely responsible for the decline of fast bowlers, who lose heart and bowl short.

Over £1,000,000 is to be spent by the L.M.S. Railway on a 1938 renewal programme. There will be 110 new locomotives, 621 passenger coaches, 9,715 freight vehicles and 375 road-rail containers. The L.M.S. will build ten streamlined locomotives of the Princess Coronation class, similar to the five built at Crewe this year, which have been operating the Coronation Scot service between London and Glasgow. An engine of this type holds the British railway maximum speed record of 114 m.p.h.

KELLS SHOW AND SALE

BIG ENTRY AND GOOD PRICES

£40 PAID FOR YOUNG HEIFER

Four hundred and fifty-eight beasts were entered for the Kells (County Meath) fat stock show and sale, held in St. Columbkille Park, Kells, yesterday, as compared with four hundred and eighty-six last year. Seventy-five per cent. of the stock exhibited was young cattle of a higher quality than last year and fetching higher prices.

Almost 83s. a cwt. was obtained at the auction sales, which were conducted by Mr. J. Roundtree for Messrs. W. and G. Armstrong (Kells), Ltd., M.I.A.A., Mr. John Smith, victualler, Kells, selling his prize early maturity heifer, weighing 9¾ cwts., to Mr. J. Kileen for £40.

In the baby beef classes 77 bullocks and 31 heifers were entered, showing an all-round improvement in quality and in price over last year. The early maturity classes, attracting 94 bullocks and 22 heifers, were also of a higher standard.

Mr. James Gray, Oristown, Kells, achieved the distinction of winning outright both the Caplan Cup for the best group of three horned bullocks, 13 cwt. and over, and the Headfort Cup for the best beast in the show. He was the holder of the Caplan Cup last year and the holder of the Headfort Cup for the past two years.

SPECIAL PRIZES

Special awards were as follows:—

Caplan Cup was won by James Gray with a group of three horned bullocks, 13 cwt. and over. The cup was won by Mr. Gray last year, and now becomes his property.

Hereford prize for the best Hereford cross bullock or heifer was won by John Smith, victualler, Kells.

The Headfort Cup for the best beast in the show was also won outright by Mr. James Gray.

Eight additional prizes were presented by Messrs. Paul and Vincent and the Irish Oil and Cake Mills, Ltd., for baby beef and early maturity classes.

AWARDS

Early Maturity Class (Heifer)—1, John Smith, Farrell street, Kells; 2, G. R. Hoey, Raholland House, Julianstown; 3, John Smith, Farrell street, Kells; reserve, William Connell, Ballybeg, Kells.

Bullock (Polled), Aberdeen-Angus or A.A. Cross over 12 cwt.—1, James Gray, Oristown, Kells; 2, Mrs. M. E. Braddell, Parsonstown, Lobinstown, Meath; 3, G. R. Hoey; reserve, Charles Reilly, junior, Baltrasna, Moynalty, Kells.

Baby Beef Class (Heifer)—1, Christopher Bell, Loughan, Kells; 2, Patrick Conaty, Ballyhist, Kells; 3, C. H. Nicholson, Balrath-Burry, Kells; reserve, James L. Tighe, Castlepole, Kells.

Bullock, other than A.A. or A.A. Cross, not exceeding 10½ cwt.—1, Frederick O'Neill, Lakefield, Crossakiel; 2, Ernest McDonnell, Virginia; 3, Thomas M. Gibney, Bensfort, Kells; reserved, ditto.

Bullock, other than A.A. or A.A. Cross, over 12 cwt.—1, James Gray; 2, G. R. Hoey; 3, David L. Kenny, Knightstown; reserved, Charles F. O'Reilly, Kilbeg House, Carlanstown.

Group of 3 Bullocks, other than A.A. or A.A. Cross—1, 2 and 3, James Gray; reserved, Charles Reilly, senior, Piercetown House, Kells.

Group of 3 Bullocks (Polled), A.A. or A.A. Cross, any weight—1 and 2, James Gray; 3, Mrs. G. A. Tufnell, Sylvan Park, Kells; reserved, Patrick J. Dillon, The Grove, Girley, Kells.

Group of 3 Heifers, any weight—1, James L. Tighe; 2, James Gray; reserved, James L. Tighe.

Early Maturity Class (Bullock)—1, G. R. Hoey; 2, Joseph Brady, Clonabraney, Crossakiel; 3, Patrick Hopkins, John street, Kells; reserve, Patrick J. Hopkins, John street, Kells.

Bullock (Polled), A.A. or A.A. cross, not exceeding 12 cwt.—1, Miss A. Braddell, Parsonstown, Lobinstown; 2, G. R. Hoey; 3, John G. Conlan, Cookstown, Kells; reserve, Christopher H. Nicholson.

Heifer, other than A.A. or A.A. cross, any weight—1, Patrick J. Dillon; 2, Patrick Finegan, Volvenstown, Kells; 3, Patrick J. Dillon; reserve, Patrick Finegan.

Baby Beef Class (Bullock)—1, Joseph Brady; 2, Michael Skelly, Cimber Hall, Kells; 3, John O'Brien, Robertstown, Kells; reserve, Christopher Harford, Martry, Kells.

Bullock, other than A.A. or A.A. cross, 10¼ to 12 cwt.—1, Frank Duffy, Lisduff; 2, M. Keeffe, Crossakiel; 3, John G. Conlan; reserve, Headfort Estate Company, Kells.

THE SALES

The principal prices at the auction sales which took place subsequently were:—

Bullocks, over 12 cwts.—C. J. Strong to J. Oliver, 4 at £24 each; J. R. Gray to A. Caplan, 2 at £16 5s. each; J. R. Gray to J. Coldrick, 1 at £14; James Gray's first prize-winner was included in a group of 3 which went to A. Caplan at £24 each. The highest price obtained in the class was £25 paid by J. Oliver for D. L. Kenny's second prize-winner. Other prices in the class were:—£25 paid by Mr. Flemming to C. Reilly, jnr.; £19 paid by Mr. Flynn to J. E. Lacy; £20 10s. paid by A. Caplan to J. G. McClaughrey; £20 10s. by Hugh McGovern to E. McDonnell; £26 10s. by A. Caplan to Charles Reilly, senr.; £17 by Mr. Flynn to Christopher Harford; £23 by A. Caplan to James Nelson; £20 by H. McGovern to P. Connell; £20 15s. by A. Caplan to C. F. O'Reilly; £21 15s. by A. Caplan to C. F. O'Reilly; £17 each by A. Caplan for 2 bullocks to J. R. Gray; £20 10s. by H. McGovern to P. McDonnell; £20 15s. by G. Mullen to C. H. Nicholson; £20 by A. Caplan to E. Dunne; £20 10s. by Mr. Flemming to E. Dunne; £19 15s. by G. Mullen to J. Lynch; £22 by J. McGovern to C. Reilly, jnr.; £21 by J. McGovern to C. Reilly, senr.

Group of three Bullocks, any weight—The highest price in this class was secured by C. Reilly, senior, for his reserved group, which fetched £26 each from J. Oliver. Other prices were:—£25 5s., paid by J. Smith to J. Gray, and a similar price paid by J. Flemming to C. Reilly, senior; £23 and £17 10s. by J. Oliver to J. Gray, £25 by J. Flemming to C. Reilly, £25 5s. by J. Coldrick to J. Gray, £24 10s. by J. Oliver to Gray, £22 10s. by A. Caplan to C. Reilly, senior; £19 10s. by Cullen Bros. to P. J. Dillon.

Group of three Heifers—J. L. Tighe's first prize winning group made £16 5s. each from P. O'Flynn, who paid £19 5s. for James Gray's second prize winner. Other prices in the class included £16 5s. and £15 10s., paid by P. O'Flynn to J. L. Tighe.

BABY BEEF

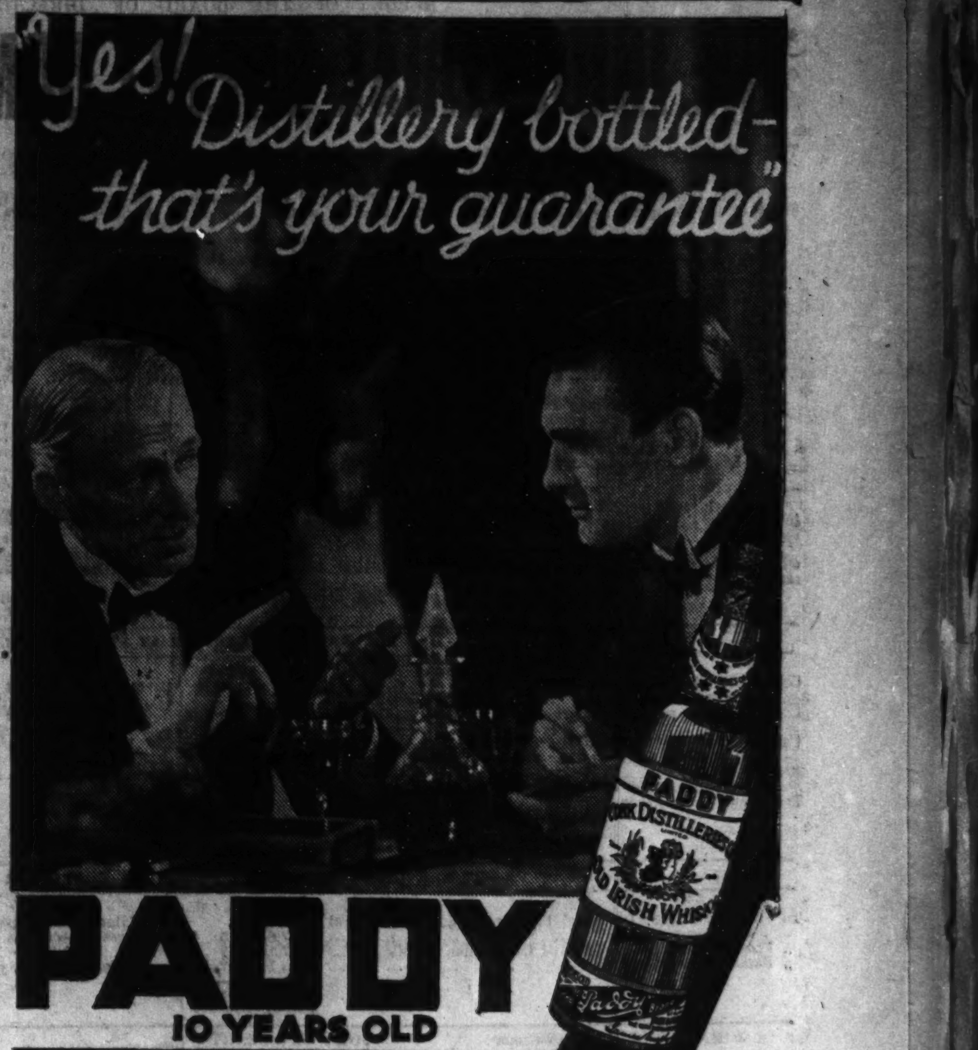
Joseph Brady's first prize bullock fetched £18 from G. Kelly. J. Skelly's second prize bullock fetched £19 10s. from L. Goodman, who also purchased C. H. Nicholson's bullock for £19 10s. Other prices in the class ranged from £9 to £18, the latter being paid to J. Brady by J. Kelly.

Christopher Bell's first prize-winning heifer made £20 5s. from G. Hoey. T. Woods paid £15 15s. for C. H. Nicholson's third prize-winning heifer, and P. O'Flynn paid £15 5s. for Miss M. A. Taffe's heifer. Other sales—John Yore to J. McGovern, £14 15s.; Mrs. Marshall Barnes to J. McGovern, £14 10s.; Miss Taffe to D. McGranaghan, £14 5s.; M. Connell to J. Murray, £15 10s.; the Very Rev. J. Kelly, P.P., to James Coldrick, £15 5s., and Mrs. Chaloner to R. Kelly, £15 10s.

EARLY MATURITY

John Mullen paid £22 10s. for Joseph Brady's second prize-winning bullock, and P. Cassidy paid £20 for Patrick Byrne's bullock. Other prices—J. Oliver paid £20 15s. to P. J. Dillon; J. McGovern paid £22 5s. to J. P. Dillon; J. Murray paid £22 to E. V. Kelly; Hugh McGovern paid £21 15s. to J. Cassidy; G. Mullen paid £20 to Chris. Bell; T. Woods paid £19 to L. Lee, and Cullen Bros. gave £17 10s. to Chris. Lee.

Bullocks up to 12 cwt.—P. Killeen paid £19 5s. to Chris Lee; J. Coldrick paid £21 to John Mitchell, and other prices included—£19 by J. Cassidy to John Mitchell; £19 10s. by A. Caplan to Patrick Garry; £19 10s. by J. Kelly to Miss M. A. Taffe; £19 by T. Woods to Thomas Kiernan; £19 10s. by Cullen Bros. to same owner; £20 by J. Murray to Michael Connell; £21 10s. by G. Mullen to J. E. Lacy; £19 10s. by T. Woods to W. Brown, and £19 10s. by J. McGovern to J. E. Lacy. J. Cassidy paid £23 5s. to P. Hopkins for an early maturity bullock.



IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF

Home Again.—The Free State Army jumping team arrived at Cove yesterday home from their United States tour.

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Belvedere College Union Dinner.—The annual dinner of the Belvedere College Union will take place to-morrow in Belvedere College at 7.30 p.m.

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Limerick Strike.—The strike of the Limerick members of the Typographical Association is now seven weeks in progress, and there are no indications of an early settlement.

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School Strike Ended.—Derryhassen, Carrigart, School strike was settled yesterday. Mrs. McDyre, Glenties, has been appointed to the vacancy out of which the strike arose.

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"Under Arrest."—It was reported to the Belfast Harbour Board yesterday that the three Spanish vessels of a gross tonnage of 12,714 lying up for some time at Belfast are still "under arrest."

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Bray Rents Reduced.—Bray Urban Council decided, by six votes to four, to reduce the rents of 184 houses at Wolfe Tone square from 5s. to 3s. 2d., and the rents of 102 houses from 4s. to 2s. 5d. weekly.

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Cork Conference.—The question of shortage of railway waggons at Cork quays was the subject of a private conference between representatives of the G.S.R. Company, the Harbour Board and the two Chambers of Commerce at the offices of the Cork Harbour Commissioners yesterday.

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Cork Decree.—At Cork Circuit Court yesterday Judge O'Donnell awarded a decree for £150 and £25 costs, by consent, which was made a rule of Court, in each of two cases to Joan and Margaret Looney, two sisters, of Strand street, Kanturk, against Timothy Kelleher, Bridge street, Millstreet, lorry owner, as a sequel to a motor accident.

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Increased His Sentence.—When sentencing Thomas Barrett, Ballyvodane, Donoughmore, at Blarney District Court, yesterday, to six weeks' imprisonment for the larceny of a dog value £10, the property of Donoughmore Club, District Justice O'Sullivan told the accused man that he had increased his own sentence by his untruthful evidence.

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Drowned in Shannon.—Thomas Larkin (50), widower, with a family of seven, was found drowned in the Shannon at Banagher yesterday. He was engaged on a cargo barge of Messrs. F. A. Waller and Co., and was missing since Saturday night. After dragging operations the body was found by police near the barge on which he slept.

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Footprints in Snow.—Following up hoof-marks in the snow, Sergeant Davis and Constable Gibson early yesterday seized seventeen suspected un-Customed cattle at Derryheely, Brookeborough. John Curran, Knockmanus, was, at Brookeborough Petty Sessions yesterday, ordered three months' imprisonment with hard labour and fined £10 for being concerned in poteen distillation. A similar charge against his brother, Patrick Curran, was held to be proven, but no penalty was imposed. Frank Green, Ardmoney, similarly charged, was fined £10.

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Sligo Burning Recalled.—The burning of Sligo railway station, a signal cabin, R.I.C. barracks in Teeling street, Sligo; the Sligo Customs House and military barracks were mentioned in a claim at Sligo Circuit Court, before Judge G. A. Moonan, when the Irish-American Oil Company, through the general secretary, John E. Pennefeather, was given a report for £135 on a claim of £147 in respect of petrol, oil and tins taken from the company's dépôt in Sligo on several dates from 1921 to 1923.

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Tribute to Firm.—Remarking that he could not have allowed anything under the law and that he congratulated the company on their kindly and humane action, Judge O'Donnell, at Cork Circuit Court yesterday, made a rule of Court an agreed settlement of the claim of Mrs. Mary McCarthy, 125 Oliver Plunket street, against Messrs. J. J. Murphy and Co., brewers, for compensation for the death of her husband, a cooper, employed by the firm, whose death followed shortly after he had got a splinter in his finger. The settlement provided for an *ex gratia* payment of £100, with £10 costs and £6 6s. expenses. "I think it is very decent of them," said the judge.

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Factory and Workshop Acts.—Dr. Jeremiah O'Sullivan, Doneraile, Co. Cork, has been appointed certifying surgeon under the Factory and Workshops Acts and the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1934, for the Doneraile area, which comprises the electoral divisions of Caherduggan, Doneraile, Shanballymore, Skahanagh, Streamhill, and Wallstown. Dr. Daniel McCarthy, Cork street, Kinsale, has been appointed certifying surgeon under the Factory and Workshops Acts and the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1934, for the Kinsale area, which comprises the electoral divisions of Ballinspittle, Ballyfeard, Ballyfoyle, Ballymackean, Ballymartle, Carrigaline, Coolmain, Cullen, Farran Brien, Kilmonoge, Kilpatrick, Kinure, Kinsale Rural, Kinsale Urban, Laherne, Leighmoney, Liscleary, Novahal, Templebreedy, and Templemichael.

Cork Man's Death.—Mr. J. B. Kelleher, of Sydney terrace, Wellington road, Cork, who died suddenly in Cork on Monday evening, was a brother of Mr. D. L. Kelleher, Irish author. The late Mr. Kelleher for many years was in the Cork Post Office, and retired about 15 years ago.

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Damages for Slander.—That he had spoken to the plaintiff in the public street and in the presence of another woman words which reflected on her moral character was the allegation in a slander case at Cork Circuit Court, when Mrs. Mary Daly, 10 Windmill road, Cork, who sued Michael Murphy, a bootmaker, was awarded £50 and costs.

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Limerick Housing.—The City Manager of Limerick hopes to have the housing problem there solved within the next seven years at a cost of over £2,000,000. Two slum areas already have been demolished, and in a short time the labyrinth of lanes in Carey's road and Edward street districts will be evacuated. Housing schemes on two sites are now in progress.

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Woman and Her Cats.—By dismissing an application for an abatement of nuisance Order at Carrickfergus Petty Sessions yesterday, Mr. J. M. Mark, R.M., allowed an old woman to keep her sixteen cats, which he described as "the only comfort she had." The Order was sought by the Whitehead Urban District Council, against Mary Ann Nelson, of Crown Villas, Cable road, Whitehead.

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Damages Agreed.—A settlement for £1,600 was announced in the Belfast High Court yesterday in actions brought by two Belfast men who were severely injured when their motor cycle collided with a motor car near Greenisland in October, 1936. The plaintiffs in the actions were Robert McNally, a steeplejack-bricklayer, of Dock street, and Hugh N. Johnston, a pavior's helper, of Duncairn Gardens. The defendant was John H. Dill, of Harmony, Ballysillan.

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Installation Ceremony.—The Right Rev. J. Waddell, M.A., D.D., Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, attended Waterford yesterday to perform the installation ceremony of the Rev. Owen Jones Griffith, B.A., as minister of the Presbyterian Church, Waterford. There was a large congregation present from Kilkenny and Waterford Presbyterian churches. Mr. Griffith came from Dunfanaghy, County Donegal, and succeeds the Rev. Martin Rea, retired.

WOMAN THOUGHT NO. 13 WAS UNLUCKY

NOW WILL HAVE TO PAY FINE

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Tuesday.

A woman who objected to the number 13 appeared in the Belfast Summons Court for obliterating that number on a Corporation house. The house formerly was known as 11A Knockburn Park, but the number had been changed to 13.

The occupier, Constance Jackson Munn, told the court that she was superstitious and objected to having "13" on her door. She had refused to allow the number to be painted on, and had erased it when a Corporation official painted it on the gate posts.

On giving an undertaking to allow it to be repainted, she was fined 20s., with 20s. costs.

ALEKHINE REGAINS CHESS TITLE

PRESS ASSOCIATION FOREIGN SPECIAL TELEGRAM.

THE HAGUE, Tuesday.

Dr. Alekhine (France) regained the chess championship of the world when he defeated Dr. Euwe, the former champion, after 43 moves, in their 25th game here to-night.

The match was scheduled for the best of thirty games, and the final result was: Alekhine, 15½ points; Euwe, 9½.

Alekhine won ten games, Euwe four, and eleven were drawn.

Dr. Alekhine has accomplished a feat unequalled in the history of modern chess. He is the first to re-capture the title after having once lost it. Alekhine was defeated by Euwe in the 1935 championship.

Mr. Leonard G. Adams, who has only been in office a few weeks, has resigned the Mayoralty of Bath on the grounds of ill-health, following medical advice. Last week he was found by a Corporation official unconscious on the floor of his parlour and was ordered a fortnight's rest. In his letter of resignation Mr. Adams said: "Severe insomnia culminating in a breakdown on Monday last has made it impossible for me to perform my duties."

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF

THE INDUSTRIAL CREDIT COMPANY LIMITED

To the FOURTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS, to be held at the OFFICES OF THE COMPANY, 9 LEINSTER STREET, DUBLIN, on TUESDAY, the FOURTEENTH day of DECEMBER, 1937, at 2.30 p.m.

The Directors submit to the Shareholders the Profit and Loss Account of the Company for the year ended October 31st, 1937, and the Balance Sheet of the Company as at October 31st, 1937, together with a copy of the Auditors' Certificate and Report.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
The Gross Profit for the year ended October 31st, 1937, amounted to		38,625 16 5
Administrative and General Expenses, including Directors' Fees, amounted to		7,636 5 4
Leaving a Net Profit of		30,989 11 1
Deducting provision for Income Tax and Corporation Profits Tax		7,125 9 7
There remains a Balance of		23,864 1 6
To which has to be added the Balance brought forward from the last Account		11,330 16 2
Making a total available of		35,194 17 8
The Directors propose the following allocations:—		
To Reserve Fund	10,000 0 0	
To Investment and other Reserves	10,000 0 0	
To Reserve for Contingencies	5,000 0 0	
Leaving to be carried forward to the next Account	10,194 17 8	
		£35,194 17 8

During the period covered by the Accounts the Company undertook five Capital Issues, the net cash involved being £428,707. The net cash total of the Capital Issues undertaken by the Company since its incorporation is £4,397,107. Of this total the underwriters were called upon to take up 14.6%.

Under Article 73 of the Articles of Association, Mr. JOHN J. O'LEARY, being one of the Directors elected by the Members, retires and, being eligible, offers himself for re-election. Mr. J. F. PUNCH being one of the Directors nominated by the Minister for Finance, also retires, and will be renominated by the Minister.

The Auditors, Messrs. Kevans & Son, retire and, being eligible, offer themselves for reappointment.

December 6th, 1937. By Order of the Board, J. P. BEDDY, Secretary.

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st OCTOBER, 1937.

LIABILITIES	£ s. d.	ASSETS	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Capital Authorised: 5,000,000 Shares of £1 each £5,000,000		Cash in hand and at Bankers		34,134 3 6
Capital Issued and Subscribed £1,000,000		Loans and Advances:—		
		Loans secured on Government Guaranteed Debentures	115,793 16 0	
Capital Paid Up (500,000 Shares of £1 each fully paid and 500,000 Shares of £1 each, 12/6 paid)	812,500 0 0	Loans otherwise secured	167,608 5 1	283,402 1 1
Reserve Fund	20,000 0 0	Investments (at cost or latest market quotations, whichever is the lower)		558,756 12 0
Sundry Creditors and other Accounts (including Reserves)	29,457 3 11	Other Assets		20,859 5 0
Profit and Loss Account	35,194 17 8			
	£897,152 1 7			£897,152 1 7

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st OCTOBER, 1937.

Dr.	£ s. d.	Cr.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Salaries, Wages, Directors' Fees and Office and General Expenses	7,636 5 4	By Balance from last account	31,330 16 2	
" Provision for Income Tax and Corporation Profits Tax	7,125 9 7	Less Allocations	20,000 0 0	11,330 16 2
" Balance, to Balance Sheet	35,194 17 8	" Gross Profit for year ended 31st October, 1937		38,625 16 5
	£49,956 12 7			£49,956 12 7

JOHN P. COLBERT, Chairman. December 3rd, 1937. JOHN J. O'LEARY, J. F. PUNCH } Directors. J. P. BEDDY, Secretary.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE AND REPORT.

We have examined the Balance Sheet of The Industrial Credit Company, Limited made up to the 31st October, 1937, as above set forth, and have obtained all the information and explanations which we have required.

In our opinion the Balance Sheet is properly drawn up, so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Company's affairs according to the best of our information and the explanations given us and as shown by the Books of the Company.

1 Westmoreland street, Dublin, December 1st, 1937. KEVANS & SON, Auditors and Accountants.

LONDON MINING MARKET

ALL SECTIONS LOSE GROUND

Business in the Mining Market yesterday remained at a very disappointing level. With sentiment throughout the "house" taking a turn for the worse, professionals were holding off the market, and it required no more than a very moderate volume of liquidation to cause a general recession in prices.

Rather cheerless conditions were seen in the Kaffir market during the earlier dealings, but later Cape operators were inclined to bid for a number of the developing mines, and this served to impart a rather steadier tone to the market at the close, although on balance most movements were downward. Diamond shares failed to escape the general dulness, and De Beer Deferred led the decline with a fall of 1/4. Rhodesian Coppers, in company with other sections, were very quiet. There was again an almost complete lack of interest in Jungle issues, and the absence of support resulted in movements being generally downward.

Burma Corporations were still inclined to sag on uncertainty regarding the silver position, and the shares at one time changed hands down to 11s. 4½d., but were finally only 4½d. down at 12s.

Following the fall in the price of the commodity, Tin shares had a dull appearance, and a little profit-taking in one or two instances helping to depress quotations. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U.—Nov. 29.			
1 25/32	Afric & Eur	1 25/32-1 27/32	-1/16
2 1/2	Ang.A. Corp	2 23/32-2 27/32	+1/16
1 5/16	Anglo-French	1 1/4-1 3/8	
2 5/8	Brakpan	2 5/8-2 11/16	-1/32
21 1/2	Cent. Mining	22 1/4-22 3/4	
1 7/16	City Deep	1 13/32-1 15/32	-1/32
3 1/2	Con. Goldf'ds	3 17/32-3 19/32	-1/16
2 9/16	Cons. M. Reef	3 3/8-3 1/2	-1/16
1 11/32	Con. M. Sel.	1 17/32 1 21/32	-1/32
14 5/8	Crown Mines	14 11/16-14 13/16	
2	Daggafont'n 5/-	1 31/32-2 1/32	-1/16
2 13/16	Durban Deep	2 27/32-2 29/32	
1 1/16	E. Daggafont'n	1 1/8 1 1/4	
9 1/2	East Geduld	9 1/4-9 3/4	-1/8
2 27/32	E. Rand Prop.	2 3/4-2 13/16	-3/32
8/9	E. Rand Cns.	8/6-9/0	-0/6
9	Geduld	9 1/16-9 5/16	-1/8
1 3/32	Golden Deep	1 13/32-1 5/32	
4 9/16	Gen. Mining	4 5/8-4 3/4	
1 3/8	Gov. Areas	1 11/32-1 13/32	-1/32
4 5/16	Grootvlei	4 5/16-4 7/16	-1/16
3 1/16	Johan Invsts	3 3/32-3 5/32	-1/32
2 5/8	Kleinfontein	2 19/32 2 23/32	-1/32
1 15/16	Knight's	1 15/16-2 1/16	
1 5/16	Lace Prop.	1 9/32-1 11/32	-1/32
16/3	Langlaagte E.	13/16-7/8	
25/32	Libanon 10/-	13/16-7/8	
21/0	Luipards Vlei	21/0-21/6	-0/3
1 11/32	Modderfont'n	1 7/32-1 11/32	
14/0	Modder B.	14/0-14/6	
3 5/8	Modder East	3 11/16-3 13/16	
3/9	New Cent. Wit.	4/9-5/3	-0/7 1/2
2 13/16	New S. Areas	1 13/16-2 15/16	
2 7/8	Nigel	2 15/16-2 7/8	
1 7/8	Nourse	1 15/16-2	-1/32
12/3	Palmietkuil	12/6-13/0	-0/6
7 3/4	Rand Mines	7 11/16-7 13/16	-1/8
1 11/16	Rand Select	1 3/8-1 3/4	-1/32
2 3/8	Randfontein	2 11/32-2 13/32	-1/32
2 7/8	Robin Deep B.	2 15/16-3	
1 7/16	Rose Deep	1 13/16-1 7/8	
13/7 1/2	Simmer & J.	14/3-14/9	-0/3
3 7/8	S. A. Lands	3 15/16-4 1/16	-3/32
11/3	S. A. Towns	10/9-11/9	
1 7/16	Sth.-W. Afr.	1 3/8-1 1/2	
8/6	Spaarwater	8/3 8/9	-0/6
1 19/32	Springs	1 19/32-1 21/32	-1/32
9 1/2	Sub Nigel	9 3/8-9 1/2 †	-1/16
6 3/4	Trans. Del. B.	6 1/2-6 3/4*	
1 11/16	Trans. Col. L.	1 11/16-1 13/16	
1 3/8	Trans. Gold	1 19/32-1 21/32	
7 1/2	Union Corp.	7 1/8-7 3/8	-1/8
1 1/4	VanD.Con.(10/0)	1 7/32-1 9/32	
23/32	Van Ryn	1 11/16-1 13/16	
1 7/16	Do. Deep	1 15/32-1 17/32	
1 19/32	Venterspost	1 23/32-1 25/32	-1/16
1 3/4	Vereeniging	1 3/4-1 7/8	
1 7/16	Vlakfontein 10/	1 11/32-1 15/32	-1/32
21/32	Vogelstruisbilt	1-1 1/16	-1/32
1	Welgedacht	15/16 1 1/16	
1 21/32	West R. Con.	1 19/32 1 23/32	
1 7/32	Western Rfs.	1 1/16 1 1/2	-1/32
2	West Springs	2 3/32-2 5/32	
6 5/8	West Wit Ar	6 15/16-7 1/16	-1/4
1 5/16	Wit Deep	29/32-31/32	

RHOD. AND EAST AF.

M.U.—Nov. 29.		
7/3	Bechuana Ex	7/3-7/9
3 1/16	Cam & Motor	2 15/16-3 1/16
28/0	Char. B.S.A.	29/0-29/6 -0/6
1/3	E.Af.Gold(5/0)	0/9-1/3
26/9	Globe-Phnx	26/3-27/3
10/6	Go'dF.Rhod	10/3-10/9 -0/3
2/6	Loangwa	2/3-2/9
5/4 1/2	Lon. Rhod	5/3-5/9
2/0	Lonely Reef	1/6-2/6
5/6	PhnxPnce(N.	4/9-5/3
16/0	Rezende	15/3-16/3
20/9	Rhod.A.Am.	20/9-21/3 -0/4 1/2
4/3	Rhod.Bkn.Hil	3/10 1/2-4/1 1/2 -0/1 1/2
4/7 1/2	Rhod.Corp.	4/4 1/2-4/10 1/2 -0/1 1/2
1/4	Rhod.Kat'ng	4/6-5/6
15/6	Rhod. Select	15/9-16/3 -0/6
10	Rhokana C.	10-10 1/4 -1/4
16/6	Roan Antel.	16/3-16/9 -0/3
3/9	Rosterman(5/0	3/6-4/0
22/3	Select'n Tst	23/4 1/2-23/10 1/2 -0/4 1/2
5/9	Selukwe (2/6)	5/6-6/0 -0/3
3/9	Sherw'd Starr	3/6-4/0
9/6	Tangan.Con.	9/0-10/0
9/9	Do.6% Pref.	10/0-11/0
2 29/32	Vic.FallsOrd.	2 15/16-3 1/16
30/9	Do. Pref.	39/6-40/6
1 3/8	Wankie Col.	1 5/16 1 3/8
10/0	Zamb. Expl.	9/6-10/6

AUSTRALIAN.

2 3/8	B. Hill Prop.	2 3/8-2 1/2
1 13/32	Do. Sth. New	27/9-28/0 -1/3
2/4 1/2	Com'wth(5/0	2/4 1/2-2/10 1/2
5/0	St. Bould'r	4/9-5/3
16/9	Lake V.Star	16/0-16/6 -0/1 1/2
20/0	Lake V.Inv.	19/0-20/0
7/16	Mount Isa	5/16-7/16
40/0	Nth. Bn. Hill	42/6-43/6
2 1/16	Sons of Gwal	2 3/32-2 1/32*
3/4	Sth.Kalgurli	14/9-15/9
11/0	Sulphide Ord.	8/9-9/9* -0/9
21/0	Do. Pref.	19/0-20/0* -0/3
8/0	Wiluna Gold	7/0-8/0
3 15/16	Zinc Ord. (10/0)	3 7/8-4* -1/16
6	Do. Pref.	5 3/4-6 1/4* -1/8

DIAMOND.

3	Cons. Af. Sel.	15/0-16/0‡ -0/9
10/6	Cons. S. W. Afr Pref. (10/0)	8/3-8/9
11 1/8	DeBeersDef.	11 1/8-11 3/8 -1/4
12 5/8	Do. Pref.	12 5/8-12 7/8
1 3/8	Jagersf'tein	1 7/16 1 9/16 -1/16
4 3/4	Premier Pref.	4 1/4-4 3/4 -1/4
2/0	West Afr.	1/9-2/3

COPPER.

15/3	Messina	15/6-16/0 -0/3
1 5/16	Mount Lyell	1 7/32-1 9/32
18 1/2	Rio Tinto(£5)	17 3/4 18 1/4 -1/2
2	Tharsis	1 15/16-2 5/16

TIN.

M.U.—Nov. 29.		
4/4 1/2	Ampat (10/0)	4/9-5/3
3/3	Anglo-C. (10/0	3/0-3/6
1 1/4	Aramayo	1 9/32-1 11/32
8/9	Associa'd	8/6-9/0* -0/1 1/2
1 1/4	Ayer Hitam	1 9/32-1 11/32 -1/32
8/0	Bisichi	7/9-8/3 -0/3
11/9	Gopeng	11/9-12/3
8/3	Idris Hydr'n	8/0-9/0
23/1 1/2	Ipoh	23/9-25/3 -1/0
1 5/32	Kaduna Syn	1 3/32-1 5/32
10/9	Kamunting	11/0-11/6 -0/1 1/2
13/6	Kram't Pul	14/3-14/9
3/7 1/2	Lond.Tin(4/	3/10 1/2-4/4 1/2 -0/1 1/2
1 19/32	Malayan T.	1 5/8-1 3/8 -0/6
1/2	Naraguta	11/0-12/6
18/6	Pahang (5/0)	19/3-20/3 -0/3
5/0	Pattani (5/0)	4/6-5/6 -0/3
18/3	Petaling	19/0-20/0 -0/3
3/0	Rahm'n Hyd.	2/9-3/3
1 5/16	Rambutan	15/9-16/9
1 5/16	Rawang Con.	26/3-27/3
2 3/16	Renong	2 7/32-2 9/32 -1/32
1 1/8	Siamese	1 1/16-1 1/4 -1/32
3/11 1/2	Tavoy (4/0)	3/0-3/6
26/3	Tronoh (5/0)	26/7 1/2-27/1 1/2

WEST AFRICAN.

13/9	Amal.Bt(5/0)	13/6-14/3 -0/6
8/9	Ariston	8/3-8/9 -0/1 1/2
3 1/8	Ashanti (4/0)	3 3/32-3 5/32
1/9	Atta Gold	1/4 1/2-1/10 1/2 -0/1 1/2
18/3	Bibiani	17/9-17/6
11/0	Fanti Cons.	11/0-11/6
23/7 1/2	G.Coast Sel.	23/9-24/3 -0/7 1/2
1 1/16	Kwahu (2/0)	1 1/32-1 3/32 -1/16
1/9	L'dhurst Deep	1/4 1/2-1/10 1/2 -0/1 1/2
16/0	Marlu Gold	15/3 15/9 -0/3
1/0	Nth. Ashanti	0/10 1/2-1/1 1/2
1 5/16	Taqu'h & Abs.	1 5/32-1 9/32

MISCELLANEOUS.

13/0	Burma Corp	11/10 1/2-12/1 1/2 -0/4 1/2
39/6	Champ. Reef	39/6-40/6
11/0	Chos. Corp.	7/16-9/16
2/0	Explor. (10/-)	[illegible]
27/0	Frontino	1 9/32-1 11/32
5/6	Mex. Corpn.	4/6-5/6 -0/6
3/11 1/2	Min. Trust	2/9-3/3 -0/1 1/2
6	Min. Sepa't'n	5 1/2-6 1/2
7/0	Min. Crp. Can.	7/0-8/0
22/9	Mysore (10/0)	22/3-23/3
2 5/8	Nundydroog	2 19/32-2 21/32
7/6	Ooregum	7/0-8/0
23/9	St. J. Del Rey	1 1/8-1 1/4
9/6	San F'risco	9/0-10/0
1	Tigon Ming.	1/3-0/7 1/2
20/3	Trepca	19/6-20/6 -0/6
7/6	Waihi In.	7/0 8/0

* Ex dividend. † Ex rights. ‡ Ex bonus. § Ex opt.

THE INDUSTRIAL MARKET

BRAZILIAN TRACTIONS ACTIVE ON THE DIVIDEND

Dull conditions prevailed in all sections of the Industrial Market yesterday, sentiment being disturbed by the latest unemployment figures. Consequently most movements were adverse to holders, though in many instances these were due more to absence of buyers than any selling pressure.

The trans-Atlantic counters reflected the subdued tone of Wall Street, though they eased with a firmer appearance on rather more encouraging advices from that centre in the late dealings. Most of the interest centred around Brazilian Tractions on the dividend, and after fluctuating between 12¼ and 13 finished ⅜ higher on the day at 12⅜.

MOTORS FALL SHARPLY.

Cable and Wireless stocks encountered a little profit-taking following their recent rise, the Preference reacting ½ and the Funded Stock ¼.

With only a few exceptions Iron and Steel shares had a heavy appearance. Indian Iron continued depressed, further declining 3/16 to 2 1/16. Despite a satisfactory statement at the annual meeting Dorman Longs declined 1s. 4½d. to 34s. 4½d.

Electrical Equipments failed to maintain the firmer tone which developed on Monday, although generally the losses recorded were of small amount.

The Motor section presented a weak appearance, and several sharp falls occurred in the more active counters. Austins lost 2s. 6d. to 30s., Fords were 1s. lower at 22s. 3d., and Standards fell to 15s. 6d.

The Aircraft group remained quiet and changes were finally of small importance.

BREWERIES GIVE WAY.

With few exceptions Breweries gave way in the absence of fresh supporting orders. Bullards held at 80s. and Meuxs hardened to 44s., but Distillers weakened 1s. 9d. to 102s. 3d., Guinness 1s. 6d. to 122s. 6d. and South African Wines 1s. 3d. to 55s. 3d.

Tobaccos remained dull and uncertain, but movements on balance did not amount to much. "Bats" and "Imps" were both the turn easier.

The Stores group had a neglected appearance, and prices were allowed to sag. Woolworths gave way 1s. 3d. to 71s., and Marks and Spencers shed a similar amount at 3 3/32.

In the Provision and Catering section, International Tea, J. Lyons, and the two Unilevers receded somewhat. Scribbans Ordinary continued under the influence of the dividend decision at 9s., but the Deferred rallied slightly to 5s. 3d.

Textiles remained on the dull side, with J. and P. Coats and Fine Spinners a trifle easier.

RAYONS DULL.

Among Rayons, American Celanese relapsed ¼ to 3⅝ on the decision to defer consideration of a dividend on the Common stock. Canadian Celanese dwindled to 3 7/16, and Courtaulds to 45s. 9d.

Apart from Clan Lines, which hardened further to 6¼, the Shipping group continued out of favour. Losses, however, were small.

A generally easier tone prevailed in the Miscellaneous section, but with business on a reduced scale price changes remained small. British Oxygens gave way to 4 3/32; Turner and Newalls sagged to 4 3/16, and Imperial Chemicals eased to 35s. 3d.

Beechams Deferred finished 1s. down at 59s., and the Preferred eased to 34s.; Boots Drug were dull at 46s. 6d., while United Molasses, Dunlop Rubbers and James Finlays also weakened.

SMALL VOLUME OF BUSINESS IN OILS

The dulness in New York on Monday, which resulted in an all-round decline in the prices of American Oil stocks, was mainly responsible for a heavy tone in the Oil Share market at the opening yesterday. There was a general marking down of the quotations of International counters at the start, although locally there was no selling pressure in any direction. Business was on an extremely small scale throughout the day. The lower prices quoted for Internationals induced a moderate demand from the Continent, buying orders being received from Amsterdam and Paris for Royal Dutch, while the latter centre also supported Shells. In the afternoon New York was reported to have opened steady, and consequently a slightly harder tendency developed towards the close. On balance, however, shrinkages were still general.

RUBBERS INACTIVE

Trading in Rubber shares yesterday remained on a ridiculously small scale and once again the vast majority of issues experienced an idle session. Any stimulus which might have been derived from the satisfactory manner in which raw rubber prices held up was offset by the general market dulness, and in consequence dealers reported an almost complete lack of buying. Equally there was little disposition to reduce commitments, and, although several of the leading counters were on the dull side, losses at the close were mostly insignificant. Although quiet, the commodity section maintained a firm tendency, with spot rubber selling up to 7½d. per lb.

MOTORS AND TEXTILES

BIRMINGHAM

Movements in Motors adverse. Austins fell to 30/-, do. "A" to 26/-, Leylands to 83/3, Fords to 22/3 and Triplex to 50/

Alvis	4/-	Raleighs	62/6
Bluemels	33/7½	Rileys	13/9
Dennis	21/-	Rolls	93/9
Enfields	24/10½	Rovers	20/6
Guys	2/6	Singers	4/10½
Humbers	16/9	Standards	15/9
Lucas	59/-	Triumphs	1/7½
Morris	31/7½	Dunlops	32/3
Napiers	9/4½		

MANCHESTER

Courtaulds, Dunlops, Spinners, and Turner and Newalls easier. Demand fair.

Bleachers	5/5-5/6	Cottons	37/6-38/6
Dyers	5/3-5/9	Velvets	3/9-4/-
"Blubbers"	5/6-5/9	Spinners	6/-6/6
Calicos	7/6-8/-	Henrys	13/3-13/9
Coats	42/-42/6	Turner and Newall	83/6-84/6
Courtaulds	45/6-46/-		
Dunlops	32/-32/6	Wall Paper Def.	37/-38/-

Financial News & Notes

DUBLIN DULL

BANKS SUPPORTED

GUINNESS LOWER

Markets presented a dull appearance on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday, and prices inclined easier on some liquidation.

The Free State Funds made a mixed showing. The Fourth National Loan and Conversion Loan made a little headway, but Land Bonds gave way to 107⅝. British Funds inclined to give way, and War Loan slipped back to 101¼.

There was some buying of Banking descriptions, and Bank of Ireland stock gained 1½ points, while Munster and Leinster and Provincial New tended higher.

Guinness Ord. were sellers all day, and finished several pence lower at 123s. 3d. Dublin Distillers "A" dipped to 3s.

Rails were again offered, and Great Northern Ord. eased to 5, and Great Southern Pref. declined to 36.

Alliance Gas Ord. dropped to 33s. Irish Dunlop Pref., Irish Sugar Pref., and May Roberts (Ireland) Ord. all moved against holders, and Alex Thom Ord. fell 1s 6d.

British Industrials were practically lifeless, and reflected dull conditions from the other side. Tobaccos showed a drooping tendency. Imperial Chemicals were lowered to 35s. 3d., Vickers Ord. to 25s. 6d., and R. Thomas Ord. to 10s. 11¼d.

Brazil Tractors advanced to 12¼ on the dividend, but International Nickels gave way to 42⅝.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

The prices given in the following tables were marked before 2.45 p.m. yesterday:—

GOVERNMENT FUNDS.

4½% Third National Loan	(109) 109b
3½% Fourth Loan	(100⅞) 101
4% Conversion Loan	(105½) *105¾
4½% Land Bonds	(107¾) 107¾ ⅝ ⅝
Do. (under £200)	(107½) 107½
Do. New (under £200)	(104) 103½
4% Land Bonds	(101⅛) *101⅛

BRITISH FUNDS.

2½% Consols	(74⅝) *74
3½% War Loan	(101⅜) 101 5/16 ¼
4% Victory Bonds	110½b 111a
3½% Conversion Loan	(101⅜) 101⅜
Gtd. 3% 1939 Stock	(85⅛) 85b 86a
3% Local Loans	(87) 86¼b 86¾a
India 3½% Stock	(93⅜) 93¼b 93¾a

BANKS.

Bank of Ireland	(327½) 329
Munster and Leinster	(121/-) *121/6
National	(53/-) 53/3 *53/-
Provincial Old	(54/6) *55/-

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

Distillers Ord.	(104/-) 102/3b 103/6a
Dublin Distillers "A"	(3/2¼) 3/-
Guinness Ord.	(124/-) 123/6 *3/3 3/3 3/3 3/-
Power Deb.	(20/-) *20/-

RAILS, TRAMS, ETC.

Great Northern Ord.	(5¼) *5
Do. Deb.	(69) 69b 71a
Great Southern Pref.	(36½) *36 *6
Do. Guaranteed	(70) 70

GAS.

Alliance Gas Ord.	(33/7½) 33/3 *3/-

DRAPERIES.

McBirney Pref.	(7/6) 7/6a

IRISH INDUSTRIALS.

Burke (E. and J.) Ord.	(10/6) 10/6
Carroll Pref.	(23/6) *23/6
Clondalkin Paper Ord.	(8/6) 8/6
Dockrell Pref.	(19/3) 19/3
Goodbody Ord.	(20/6) 20/9
Hammond Lane Pref.	(23/-) 23/-
Helys Ord.	(54/3) *54/3
Irish American Oil Pref.	(21/-) 21/-b 21/6a
Irish Cinema Pref.	(15/-) 15/-
Irish Dunlop Pref.	(27/9) *27/6
Irish Sugar Pref.	(24/3) *24/-
Irish Shell Pref.	(20/3) 20/4½
May Roberts (Ireland) Ord.	(49/-) *48/6
Do. Pref.	(23/-) 23/-a
Solus Ord.	(28/9) 28/9
Thom (Alex) Ord.	(47/6) 46/-

BRITISH INDUSTRIALS.

B.A.T. Ord.	(103/6) 103/6b 104/6a
Brazilian Tractions	12 3/16 *¼
Bradford Dyers Ord.	(5/3) *5/10½
Calico Printers Ord.	(7/10½) 7/10½
Coats (J. P.) Ord.	(42/-) 41/6
Courtaulds Ord.	(45/10½) 45/6b 46/6a
Cammell Laird Ord.	10/3
Can Pac 4% Pref.	43⅜
Duffield Iron Ord.	1/1½
Dunlop Rubber Ord.	(33/-) 31/9b 32/9a
Electrical and Musical	(18/3) 17/3b 18/3a
Imperial Chemical Ord.	(36/1½) 35/3
Imperial Tobacco Ord.	(147/-) 45/3b 146/6a
International Nickels	(43½) 42⅝
Shell Transport Ord.	(95/6) 92/9b 94/-a
Thomas (R.) Ord.	(11/1½) 10/11¼
United Molasses Ord.	25/6
Unilever Ord.	(34/-) 36/3
Vickers Ord.	(26/-) 25/-b 26/-a
Vosper Ord.	5/-

* Odd lot. a asked. b bid. c cash. (Last business done given in parentheses.)

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Contango	Dec. 13	Jan. 3
Ticket	Dec. 14	Jan. 4
Intermediate	Dec. 15	Jan. 5
Account Day	Dec. 16	Jan. 6

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Irish Banks' Rate (June 30, 1932)	3 %
Loans on Government Stocks transferred	2½ %
Deposits under £2,000	1 %
Deposits of £2,000 and over	1¼ %

The rates in the foregoing table are subject to variation.

NEW COMPANIES

The following companies have been registered:—

Alpha Light, Limited (private company)—Nominal capital, £2,000. Subscribers to memorandum and articles of association: T. Jackson, 11 Stephen's Green, Dublin, solicitor; F. Moiselle, 11 Stephen's Green, Dublin, solicitor's assistant.

Castletown Estate Company, Limited (private company)—Nominal capital, £1,000. Subscribers to memorandum and articles of association: Carew, c.o. C. M. Meares, Esq., White and Meares, 41 St. Stephen's Green, E., Dublin, C.2, peer; Sylvia Carew, wife of a peer.

W. Slattery, Limited (private company)—Nominal capital, £5,000. To carry on business of motor dealers, agents and engineers, etc. Subscribers to memorandum and articles of association: W. Slattery, South Main street, Bandon, Co. Cork, motor engineer; Anne O'Driscoll, 6 South Mall, Cork, secretary. First director, W. Slattery.

Frederick J. Sutton, Limited (private company)—Nominal capital, £5,000. Objects: To acquire as a going concern the business of grocer and general hardware merchant carried on by Frederick J. Sutton at Rathdrum, Co. Wicklow. Subscribers to memorandum and articles of association: C. E. Coyne, 6 Royal terrace, East, Dun Laoghaire, Co. Dublin, law clerk; L. Atkinson, 8 Lower Cherryfield avenue, Ranelagh, Dublin, law clerk. First directors—J. Walker, H. Correll and A. J. Sutton.

Casino Confectionery Company, Limited (private company)—62 Wellington place, Belfast. Nominal capital, £500. First directors and subscribers to memorandum and articles of association: Jean Farmer, 18 Enid Drive, Belfast, spinster; J. Quinn, 141 Cromac street, Belfast, general merchant.

C. E. Hall, Limited (private company)—Nominal capital, £2,000. Objects: To acquire and take over as a going concern the business of dealers in washable distempers, etc. Subscribers to memorandum and articles of association: C. E. Hall, 2 Aldergrove, College road, Cork, merchant; Sarah F. Hall, 2 Aldergrove, College road, Cork, married. First directors. C. E. Hall and S. F. Hall.

Charles O'Neill (Belfast), Limited (private company)—Nominal capital, £700. Objects: To carry on business as restaurateurs and wholesale and retail grocers. First directors and subscribers to memorandum and articles of association; C. O'Neill, 3 Station street, Belfast, grocer, restaurant keeper; D. Baxter, 24 Compton terrace, London, N.1, wholesale dealer and optician.

Irish Contractors, Limited (private company)—Nominal capital, £5,000. Objects: To carry on business as civil, mechanical, electrical and general engineers, etc. Subscribers to memorandum and articles of association: R. Fleming, 17 Northumberland road, Ballsbridge, Dublin, book-keeper; T. Cooper, 34 Fortfield road, Dublin, clerk.

New City Mineral Water Company, Ltd. (private company), Coolmore street, Belfast. Nominal capital, £5,000. Subscribers to memorandum and articles of association: R. Magowan, 80 Coolmore street, Belfast, mineral water manufacturer; Jane Magowan, 80 Coolmore street, Belfast, married. First directors: R. Magowan, Jane Magowan, R. J. Magowan, S. Milligen and M. Magowan.

W. J. Henderson, Limited (private company)—Nominal capital, £2,000. Objects: To carry on business as manufacturers, assemblers and repairers of, and as dealers in, motor cars, etc. Subscribers to memorandum and articles of association: W. J. Henderson, 225 Rathmines road, Upper, Dublin, M.Inst.B.E., engineer; C. L. Dixon, 51 Terenure road, E., Rathgar, Dublin, automobile engineer.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

Tuesday Night.

STOCKS AND SHARES:

London depressed.
Dublin dull.
Manchester quiet.
Birmingham Motors lower.
New York firm.

MONEY:

Bank of England Rate	2	p.c.
Last Year	2	p.c.
Irish Bank Rate	3	p.c.
London Day-to-Day Loans	½	p.c.
London Three Months' Bills	⅞	p.c.
Price of Gold	139/9	
Silver (spot)	18¼d.	

LONDON DULL

PRICES LOWER ALL-ROUND

Disappointment with the latest unemployment figures combined with the unfavourable nature of Wall street advices failed to bring about a marked change in the attitude of operators on the London Stock markets yesterday. There was little suggestion of the buying movement which existed on Monday, and, owing to the considerable reduction in business, prices displayed a reactionary trend from the outset. The downward movement was accentuated by occasional spells of profit-taking in recently popular issues, and as lower prices failed to induce support most sections closed dull. The effect of liquidation was felt chiefly by Kaffirs, but the leading Oils and some of the principal Industrials were also in a depressed state.

BRITISH FUNDS.

The Gilt-edged market was still unsupported and dealers, having regard to the surrounding conditions were inclined to lower values during early trading. Following the news of the £2,250,000 Southern Rhodesia Loan prices were allowed to drift, and eventually declines ranging up to ¼ were common.

FOREIGN BONDS.

Foreign Bonds as a whole experienced a quiet time, but the market provided one of the few really bright features. This was fresh activity in Brazilian Bonds, among which the 5 p.c. of 1898 commanded particular attention. Far Eastern Bonds failed to hold the gains which occurred on the preceding day, while Europeans, apart from a spasmodic inquiry for Germans, remained out of favour. French Fours came back to 12½.

RAILS.

Interest in British Rails dwindled to negligible proportions, and because of the disappointing behaviour of markets generally the junior stocks came on offer. Great Western Ord., after steadily losing ground, finished ¾ down, while L.M.S. Ord. receded from 29⅜ to 28⅜. Foreign Rails also gave a poor show, but the falls marked in Argentines were due mainly to lack of interest. San Paulo Ord. was sold, however, and the stock dropped 2 to 57½. Colonials remained idle and American Rails were unsettled by Wall street news.

INDUSTRIALS.

Operators in Industrials were disposed to reduce rather than enlarge commitments, but actual selling was limited, and the dulness which developed was largely a reflection to the reluctance to support the market. Transatlantics were still uncertain, however, and after opening firm Brazilian Tractions moved lower in sympathy with U.S. Steels and other leaders. Iron and Steels were among those affected by sales, and similarly Tobaccos and Breweries were off colour. A setback in Austins was not calculated to assist Motors, while Electrical Equipments sagged under the lead of Crompton Parkinson. Shipping issues were no exception to the prevailing conditions, and in other directions British Oxygen, Triplex and the Unilever issues sustained rather sharp falls.

MINES.

One of the principal movements in the Mining market was a further set-back in Burma Corporations on the weakness of silver. Profit-taking was the dominant factor in the Kaffir section, and, as forthcoming dividends were not regarded too optimistically, dealers were not slow to reduce values. Goldfields, Ventersposts, S.A. Lands and other issues which have been lively of late were appreciably lower at the close. West Africans also were easier and uncertainty characterised Rhodesian Coppers and Diamonds. Among the latter De Beers Defd. were notably dull. Tin shares formed another uninteresting group, with one or two of the leaders, such as Mawchi, weak.

BELFAST

War Loan lost a fraction at 101 3/16 and 101 3/16, Northern Bank "A" 114s. 6d.; Belfast Corp. 3 p.c. 1955 94¼; Belfast Water Commissioners 5 p.c. 1946-61 Stock 108¼; Northern Ireland Electricity 3 p.c. 1955-60 92¼; Belfast and County Down Railway Ord. 4½ (small lot); G.N. Railway Ord. 5 (odd lot); Belfast Ropework Ord. 22s.; Fine Cotton Spinners 6s. 6d.; Inglis Ord. 88s.; B.A. Tobacco 5 p.c. Pref. 26s.; Imperial Tobacco 145s 3d.; Boots Pure Drug 47s.; Brazil Tractions, 12½ dollars; Shell Transport Pref. 34s. 1½d.; Eno Ord. 6s. 1½d.; Marlu Gold, 15s. 6d.; Colvilles 24s. 6d.; British Aluminium 45s. 9d.; Carrera Tobacco "B" 20s.; Rhodesia Anglo-Americans 21s. 3d.; Lyndhurst Deep 1s. 6¾d.; Lake View and Star 16s. 7½d.; London Transport "B" 120¼.

CORK

Fourth National Loan improved to 101, Conversion Loan to 105¾; Land Bonds easier at 107⅝; War Loan marked 101 3/16; Bank Stock rose to 329; Munsters hardened to 121s. 6d. (closing sellers) and Nationals to 53s. 3d. (closing sellers): Great Southern Pref. weaker at 36, ditto Guar. unaltered at 70; Cash and Co. Pref. buyers 19s., sellers 20s.; Cork Corporation 1933 and 1935 Stock buyers 100; Goulding Ord. sellers 26s.; Guinness Ord. receded to 123s. 6d., closing sellers; Hammond Lane Pref. unchanged at 23s.; Irish Cinema Pref. remained 15s.; T. Lyons and Co. (fully paid) buyers 77s. 6d., £4 paid, buyers 57s. 6d., sellers 60s.; Pref. buyers 80s.; May Roberts (Ireland) Ord. brought 48s. 9d.; Sunbeam Wolsey Pref. buyers 26s.

LONDON "STREET" MARKET

Business in the "street" market last evening was confined to the leading Internationals in Shorter's Court, where dealings were on a restricted scale. Wall Street advices were more favourable, and prices where altered were firmer. Nickels attracted some attention and finished ⅜ above their house level at 43. U.S. Steels hardened to 56½, while Brazilian Tractions at 12⅜ and Anacondas at 6⅞ each showed a small gain. New York Centrals at 19 were mentioned, and Chryslers were bid for at 57⅞.

INSURANCE SHARES

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON:—Alliance, 27½ (x.d.); Commercial Union, 10⅛; Employers', 68/-; General Accident, 5½; London Assurance, 15⅞, 16¼; Northern, 20½; Phœnix £1 (f.p.), 16 3/16; Prudential, 35¼, ⅛, ¼, 4½; do. "B" £1 (4/- pd.), £5 4/-, £5 3/3; Royal Exchange, 10⅛; Royal Insurance, 8 11/16, 14; Sun Insurance, 84/-, 7½d.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL:—Commercial Union, 10 3/16; General Accident, 110/6; Guardian, 14¼; North British (fully paid), 11 15/16; Royal, 8 15/16, 34, 25/32; Sun, 85/-.

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES

* Ex div. † Ex rights. ‡ Cum div. § Ex bonus

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

—	Closing.		Rise or fall
Consols 2½%	74⅛	74⅜*	-¼
Do 4%	110 5/16	110 13/16	-1/16
3½% War Loan	101 5/16	101 5/16	-1/16
Funding Loan	111¾	112	-1/16
Victory Bonds	110⅝	110⅞	-1/16
3% Conversion Loan	101 1/16	101 11/16	......
3½% Conversion Loan	101⅜	101⅞	-1/16
4% Convers. Loan	105½	105 13/16	......
5% Conversion Loan	114 5/16	114 7/16	+1/16
2½% Land Stock 1903	78½	79½	-½
Irish Free State 4½% Ld Bd	107	109*	......
India 3%	79¼	80¼*	......
Do. 3½%	93	94*	......
Local Loans	86⅜	86⅞*	-3/16
Sudan 3½%	110	113*	......

PUBLIC BOARDS.

Com El Bd 4½% 1959 89	103	105	......
Do 5% 1950 70	112	114	......
Do 4½% 1961 73	108	110*	......
Do 5% 1955-75	115	117	+1
Do 4½% 1957 82	110	112	......
Metro Water 3 p.c. 'A'	86	89	......

BANKS.

Bank of Australasia	8¼	8½	......
Bank of England	340	344	-1
Bank of Montreal	39	40	+¼
Bank of New South Wales	25¼	26¼*	......
Bank of New Zealand	33/6	35/6	......
Barclays "A" Shares	10⅝	10⅞	......
British Overseas	2¾	3¼	......
Canadian of Commerce	32	33	+½
Chartered of India	11⅞	12¼	......
Hong Kong and Shanghai	85	89	+1
Lloyds	60/0	60/9	......
London and S. American	5 5/16	5 9/16*	......
Martins £20 (£2/10 paid)	9 5/16	9½	+1/32
Midland	9 15/16	10⅛	-1/16
National Discount "B"	13	13¼	......
National Provincial (£4 pd.)	14 9/16	14⅜	-1/16
Royal Bank of Canada	73	75	......
Standard of South Africa	14⅝	14⅞	-1/16
Union of Australia	6¾	7	......
Westminster Bank	96/6	97/6	......

DOMINION AND COLONIAL STOCKS.

Australian Com. 5 p.c., 1945 75	106¾	107¼	......
Do do 4 p.c. 1955 70	104	106	......
Do do 3½ p.c. 1948 53	100	102*	......
Canada 4 p.c. 1940-60	103	105	......
N.S.W. 5 p.c. 1945-65	106¾	107¼	......
Do. 4 p.c. 1942 62	99	101	......
New Zealand 3 p.c. 1952-55	90½	92½	......
Do 3½ p.c. 1955 60	98	100	......
Nigeria 6 p.c.	123	125	......
Queensland 5 p.c. 1940 60	105¾	106¼	......
South African 3 p.c. 1954 64	94½	95¼	......
Do 3½ p.c. 1955 65	102	104	......
South Australian 5 p.c. 1945 75	106½	107	......
Do. 4 p.c. 1940-60	100	102	......
Victoria 4 p.c. 1940-60	100	102	......
Do 5 p.c. 1945 75	106½	107	......
W. Australia 5 p.c. 1945-75	108¼	108¾	......
Do 4 p.c. 1942 62	99	101	......

FOREIGN STOCKS.

M.U.—Nov. 29.				
—	Argentine 4 p.c. Rescn.	101¾	102¼	......
—	Austrian 3 p.c. Guar Sterling Bonds	100	102*	......
101	Belgian 3 p.c.	100½	101½	......
97½	Do. 4 p.c. Bonds	98	99	......
22	Brazil 6½ p.c. 8 Bds. '27	21½	23½	+½
52	Do 5 p.c. Funding '98	55	57	+2
44	Do 5 p.c. do. 1914	41	43	......
85	Chinese 4½ p.c. 1898	86	88	......
78	Do 5 p.c. 1912	56½	58½	-½
64	Do 5 p.c. Reorg. 1913	66	68	-½
68	Chinese Imp. Ry. 5% Gld	65	75	......
40	Do Shanghai Nanking 5 p.c.	33	43	+3
29	Do. Tientsin Pukow 5%	23	33	......
103	Czecho Slovakia Bonds	103	104	......
101	Egyptian Unified	101	102	......
12½	French Loan 4 p.c.	12¼	12¾	-½
54½	German 7 p.c.	56½	57½	+¼
39¼	Do. 5½ p.c.	38	39*	......
—	Do. Potash 7 p.c.	79	80	......
39½	Greek 7 p.c. 1924	39½	40½	......
32	Do 6 p.c. Stabs.	32	35	+1
28½	Do 5 p.c. 1914	28	31	......
14	Italian Rentes	11	16	......
65	Japan 6 p.c. 1924	65	67	-½
62	Do. 5½ p.c. Conversion	62½	64½	-½
3½	Mexican 5 p.c. '99	4¼	4¾	......
4¼	Do. 6 p.c. 10 Y Treas.	4½	5	......
47	Peru 7½ p.c. Guano	40	50	......
1⅝	Peruvian Corporation	1	1½	......
5¼	Do. Pref	5	5½	......
53	Do. Debs.	52	54	......
69	Poland 7 p.c. Sterling	68	70	......
81	Portuguese 3 p.c.	80½	81½	+½
1 9/16	Turkish 7½ p.c. 1933	1½	2	......

BRITISH RAILS.

62	Great Western	60¾	61¾	-¾
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	116½	118½	......
29¼	Ldn., Mid. & Scot. Ord.	28½	29	-⅝
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	80½	82½	......
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	105	107	......
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref. 1923	69½	71½	......
9	Ldn., North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	7¾	8¼	-¼
4½	Do. Def. Ord.	4½	4⅞	......
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	66	68	-½
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	25	27	......
—	Lond. Trans. 5 p.c. "A"	125	128*	+1
—	Do. 4½ p.c. "A"	116	118*	+1
—	Do. "B"	118	121*	......
—	Do. "C"	80½	81½	-¼
80½	Southern Pref. Ord.	86	87	......
19½	Do. Def. Ord.	18¾	19¼	-¼
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	114	116	......

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

13	Antofagasta Ord.	12½	14½	+½
—	Bahia Blanca Guar. Stk.	74	76	+½
17½	Buenos Ayres Gt Sthn.	16½	18½	-½
—	Buenos Ayres & Pacific Ord.	6	8	......
14½	Buenos Ayres and W.	13	15	-½
—	Canadian National Guar.	86	89*	......
8	Canadian Pacific	8¼	8½	-½
14½	Central Argentine Ord.	13	15	-1
6½	Do. Def.	6	8	......
—	Central Uruguay Ord.	2	4	......
2¾	Cordoba Central New	2	3	......
43	Do. 1st Deb.	42	45	......
12	Do. 2nd Deb.	9	11	......
7	Entre Rios Ord.	6	9	......
—	Do. 6 p.c. Cum. Pref.	15	17	......
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar	97	100*	......
—	Do 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	99	102*	......
3½	Leopoldina	3	4	......
7/6	Mexican Rails	¼	¾	......
25/0	Do 8 p.c. Pref.	1	2	......
7/6	Do 6 p.c. Pref.	¼	¾	......
58	San Paulo Ord.	55	60	-2
—	United Havana Stock	1	3	......

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	39	42	-1
19	New York Central	17	20	-1
—	Pennsylvania	21	24	-1
13½	Southern Common	12	15	-1
—	Southern Pacific	20	23	-1
87½	Union Pacific	85	90*	-1

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

M.U.—Nov. 29.				
134/0	Bass, Ratcliff Ord.	128/0	130/0*	......
20/0	Brewers of Vancouver	19/6	20/6	-0/6
12/6	City of London Def. (5/-)	11/6	12/6	-0/6
83/0	Courage Ord.	82/0	84/0	......
104/6	Distillers Ord	101/9	102/9	-1/9
125/0	Guinness Ord.	121/6	123/6	-1/6
111/0	Ind Coope and Allsopp	108/0	110/0*	-0/6
—	Mitchell and Butlers	92/0	94/0	-0/6
100/9	South African Breweries	100/0	102/0*	......
—	Walker (John) Pref.	32/9	33/9	......
24/9	Walker (P.) & R. Cain Or	25/0	26/0	......
80/3	Watney Combe Def.	78/0	80/0	-0/3

DRAPERY AND STORES.

69/0	Barker (John)	70/9	71/9	-0/7½
—	Burton (M.) Ord.	13/9	14/6	......
3/6	Cook Son and Co.	3/3	4/3	......
—	Gamage A. W.	21/6	22/3	......
77/0	Harrod's Stores	75/9	76/9	-0/3
7/0	Harrod's (B.A.)	7/9	8/9	......
28/6	Maple and Co.	25/0	26 0	......
3⅛	Marks & Spencer (5/-)	2 31/32	3 3/32*	-1/16
1⅝	O.K. Bazaars "A"	27/6	29/6*	......
—	Selfridges Pref.	29/3	30/3	......
71/0	Woolworth Ord.	70/6	71/6	-1/3
30/4½	Do. Pref.	30/0	31/0*	......

ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

—	Bournemouth and Poole	67/3	68/3	......
—	City of London	33/6	34/6	......
—	County of London	48 9	49/9	......
—	Edmundson's	37/6	38/6*	......
—	Electric Supply Corp.	52/0	53/0	......
—	Lancashire	32/9	33/9	+0/3
—	London Electric	35/3	36/4	......
—	Metropolitan	45/3	46/1	+0/3
—	North Eastern	31/6	32 6	......
—	St. James's	98	102*	......
—	South London	31/0	33 0	......
—	Whitehall Inv. Pref.	19/6	21/6	......
—	Yorkshire Ord	39/0	40/0	......

ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT.

45/0	Associated Electric Ind.	44/3	45/0	-0/3
94/6	British Insul. Cables	94/0	95/0	......
87/0	Callenders Cable	87/0	88/0	......
—	Crompton Parkinson	45/6	46/6	-1/0
—	Enfield Cable Ord.	5 3/32	5 5/32	-1/32
29/0	English Electric	29/3	30/0	-0/3
29/9	Ever Ready (5/-)	29/0	29/6	......
77/0	General Electric	77/3	78/0	-0/6
19/0	Henley's Tel (5/ sh.)	18/9	19/9	......
41/6	Johnson and Phillips	40/6	42/6	-0/6
—	Phillips Lamps	2¼	2⅜	......
28 9	Siemens	28/9	29/9	-0/3
—	Telegraph Constr.	2⅛	2⅜	......

INSURANCE.

—	Alliance £20 (£2 4/ p.)	28¼	28¾*	......
—	Atlas £5 (£1 5/ paid)	15¼	15⅜	......
—	Com. Union £1 Units	9⅞	10⅛	-⅛
—	Eagle Star Ord £3	4	4¼	......
—	Employers' £1 (5/- paid)	67/0	68/0	-1/0
—	Gen. Accdt. £1 (5/ pd.)	5¼	5⅜	......
—	Guardian £3 (10/ pd.)	14⅛	14⅜	......
—	L. & Lan. Fire £5 (£2 p.)	31	32	......
—	Lon. Ass. £2½ (£1½ pd.)	15¾	16¼	......
—	N.B. & Mer. £5 (£1¼ p.)	11¼	11⅜	-⅛
—	Northern £10 (£1 paid)	20⅛	20⅜	......
—	Pearl £1	19¾	20¼	-¼
—	Phoenix £10 (£1 paid)	15⅛	16⅛	......
—	Do £1 (f.p.)	16	16½	......
—	Prudential	24¾	25¼	......
—	Do "B" £1 (4/- pd.)	103/0	105/0	-1/0
—	Royal Exchange	10⅛	10⅜	......
—	Royal Ins. £1 (10/ pd.)	8⅝	8⅞	......
—	Sun Ins. £1 (5/- paid)	4⅛	4⅜	-⅛
—	Sun Life £1 (f.p.)	8	8½	......
—	Yorkshire 50/- (10/- pd.)	8⅜	9	......

IRON, COAL AND STEEL.

—	Allied Iron	24/6	25/6	......
2/3	Amal. Anthracite	1/9	2/3	......
24/6	Amal Metal Ord.	24/3	25/3	-0/6
43/0	Babcock Wilcox Ord.	43/6	44/6	-0/9
9/0	Baldwins	8/3	9/3	-0/3
—	Bolsover Colliery	43/3	44/3	......
29/6	Brown (John) (5/-)	29/9	30/9	-0/6
10/9	Cammell Laird (5/-)	9/9	10/9	-0/6
—	Colville Ord. (£1)	24/0	25/0	-0/3
—	Consett Iron	10/6	11/6	-0/3
35/0	Cory (William)	35/9	36/3*	......
35/6	Dorman Long and Co.	34/0	34/9*	-1/4½
0/9	Duffield Iron (1/-)	1/0	1/6	......
—	Firth (T.) and Brown	3⅛	3¼	......
38/6	Guest Keen	30/0	31/0	-0/6
31/3	Hadfields (10/-)	30/6	31/6	-1/3
—	Hill Richard	[illegible]	[illegible]	......
—	Manchester Collieries	17/0	18/0	......
11/0	Pease and Partners	11/0	12/0	-0/3
19/0	Powell Duffryn	21/0	22/0	-0/3
19/9	Pressed Steel	16/6	17/6	-1/0
40/3	South Durham Steel	42/0	43/0	-0/6
36/6	Stewarts & Lloyds Def.	36/9	37/6	-0/7½
10/7½	Thomas (R.)	10 3	11/3	-0/3
27/9	United Steel Cos.	26 6	27/6	-0/4½
28/0	Vickers Ord.	25/3	26/0	-0/6

OILS.

M.U. Nov. 29.				
38/9	Anglo Ecuadorian	38/0	39/0	-0/9
1⅞	Anglo Egyptian "B"	1 25/32	1 29/32	......
4⅛	Anglo-Iranian Ord.	3 27/32	3 29/32	-3/32
36/3	Do. 8 p.c. 1st Pref.	35/9	36/9	......
39/6	Do 9 p.c. 2nd Pref.	39/0	40/0	+0/1½
42/3	Apex Trinidad (5/- sh.)	33/3	34/3	-0/3
1 13/16	Attock	1 11/16	1¾	-3/32
13/0	British Borneo Pet. (6/-)	13/3	14/0	-0/3
6/9	British Burmah (8/-)	5/6	6/6	-0/6
2/7½	British Controlled	2/6	3/0	-0/1½
3/4½	Do Pref	5/0	5/6	-0/4½
5 11/16	Burmah	5 5/32	5 7/32	-1/32
30/3	Do 8 p.c Pref	28/9	30/9	......
11/6	Canadian Eagle Ord.	11/3	11/9	-0/1½
13/7½	Do. 7 p.c 1st Pf. ($5)	13/0	14/0	......
12/3	Do 8 p.c. Pref.	12/6	13/6	-0/3
5/9	Kern River (10/-)	5/6	6/0*	-0/3
1 27/32	Lobitos	1⅞	2	......
11/10½	Mexican Eagle Ord.	12/3	12/9	-0/1½
11/9	Do 8 p.c. Pref	12/0	13/0	......
8/6	Do 7 p.c. 1st Pref. (4 pesos)	8/0	9/0*	......
0/3	North Caucasian (10/-)	0/3	0/9	......
4/6	Phoenix Oil	4/4½	4/10½	-0/1½
2/3	Do (1/ shares)	1/10½	2/4½	......
36⅛	Royal Dutch	37½	38	-⅛
4 9/16	Shell Transport	4 21/32	4 25/32	-1/32
26/0	Do 5 p.c Pref. (£10)	25/6	26/6	......
33/10½	Do 7 p.c Pref.	33/6	34/0	......
7/0	Steaua Romano	6/6	7/6*	......
7/4½	Tankers Pref	7/0	7/6	-0/1½
10/6	Trinidad Central	10 0	11/0	......
5	Trinidad Leasehold	4 15/16	5 1/16	-1/32
1 15/16	V.O.C. Holdings	1 29/32	1 31/32	-1/32
1 29/32	Do 7 p.c Pref	1 27/32	1 31/32	-1/32

RUBBERS.

29/0	Anglo Dutch	29/4½	-0/4½
11/10½	Anglo Malay	12/6	......
2/7½	Bukit Mertajam	2/9	......
1/1½	Bukit Sembawang	1/1½	......
15/0	Grand Central	15/0	......
27/6	Highlands	29/4½	......
11/6	Jugra Land	12/0	......
31/10½	Kuala Lumpur	32/6*	......
18/6	Linggi	19/6	-0/3
3/9	London Asiatic	4/0	......
25/0	Malacca	26/3	......
31/3	Malayalam	32/0	-0/3
3/1½	Merlimau Pegoh	3/4½	......
17/6	Orient Trust	17/7½	......
28/6	Rubber Trust	29/3	-0/1½
21/3	Tandjong	21/3	......
20/0	Tandjong Malim	21/3	......
52/6	United Sua Betong	54/4½	-0/4½
7/6	Vallambrosa	8/7½*	+0/1½

Allagar	1/3	......	Kamuning	3/4½	......
Allied Sum.	13/1½	-0/1½	Kepong (2/-)	3/6	......
Anglo Java (1/)	1/0	......	Kepitigalla	1/4½	......
Batu Tiga	30/0	-0/7½	Kinta Kellas	2/3*	......
Bernam Per'k	2/4½	......	Kombok	1/1½	......
Bikam (2/-)	2/3	......	Kuala Sel.	3/1½	......
Brit. I.G. Trst.	77½	-7½	Ledbury	20/7½	......
Brit. E. Java	1/1½	......	Manch'r N. B.	12/6*	......
Broomefiel (2/-)	2 10½	-0/1½	N. Hummock	10 0	......
Buntar	1 7½	......	P.P.K. (C'y'n)	11/3	......
Castlefield	3/0	......	Pataling	35 0	......
Central Perak	2/3	......	Perak (2/-)	2/3	......
Chersonese	2/4½	......	Rambutan	1/10½	......
Cheviot	3/9	......	Rim Malacca	2/1½	......
Cicely	3/6	......	Sedenak	25/3	......
Djasinga	16/10½*	......	Soember Ajoe	1/4½	......
East Sumatra	2/4½	......	Sungei Choh'g	12/6	......
F. M. S. Plant	29/4½	......	Sungei Siput	3/6	......
Gen. Ceylon	17/6	......	Taiping	1/4½	......
Glenbervie	1 3	......	Telegoredjo	20/3*	+0/3
Golden Hope	22/3	......	U. Serd'ng (2/-)	3/6	......
Gordon	1/6	......	U. Sum'tra (1/-)	0/10½	......
Java Amal	17 9	......	Yam Seng	2/10½	......

TEAS.

Amal. Estates	9	......	Jokai	1¾	......
Anglo-Ceylon	1⅜	......	Jorehaut	1⅞	......
Assam Con.	29/32	......	Kanan Devan	21⅛*	-½
Borelli	1 15/16	......	Lebong	1 11/16	......
Brit. Indian	2 1/16	......	Makum	1 5/16	......
Ceylon Plant	2¼	......	Nedeem	1½	......
Chargola	1 5/32	......	New Dimbula	3 13/16	......
Co. Tea & L.	18½*	......	Nuwara Eliya	3⅛	+1/16
Darjeeling Co.	1¼*	......	Peacock & Nil	1/6	......
Dimbula Valley	1 3/16	......	Pabbojan	2⅞*	......
Dooars	2⅛	......	Pundaloya	2	......
Doom Dooma	2 15/16*	......	Scottish Assam	1 5/16	......
E. Assam	2¼*	......	Singlo	2	......
East Produce	2 3/16	......	Sumatra	18/6*	......
Empire	1 9/16	......	Travancore	1⅞	......
Imperial	1 9/32	......	Upper Assam	1 11/16	......

LAND AND INVESTMENT.

12/0	Argentine Land Invest.	12/0	13 0	......
25/6	Do. Southern Land	24/6	25/6	......
—	Covent Garden Ord.	22/9	23/6	......
24 0	Forestal Land	23.0	24 0	......
23 6	Hudson's Bay Ord.	24/0	25/0	+0/3
3/6	Pekin Syndicate	2/6	4/6	......
34/3	Sudan Plantations	32/9	33.9	-0/6

MOTORS AND AEROPLANES.

—	Aero Engines	0/3	1/3	......
35/0	Austin Motor (5/-)	29/6	30/6	-2/6
3/9	Boulton and Paul	3/6	4/6	......
47/0	Bristol Aero (10/-)	47/3	48/3	......
0/9	British Aircraft	0/9	1/3	......
1 13/16	De Havilland	36/3	38/9	......
15/6	Fairey Aviation	16/0	16/9	-0/3
23/3	Ford Motors	21/9	22/9	-1/0
50/0	Handley Page Pref.	2 7/16	2 9/16	-1/16
—	Hawker (5/-)	24/6	25/6	-0/9
26/0	Hawker-Siddeley (5/-)	24/9	25/3	-0/6
—	Imperial Airways	24/0	25/0	-0/6
4 3/16	Leyland Motors	4 1/32	4 5/32	-⅛
33/3	Morris Motors	31/0	32/0	-1/3
—	Do. 7½ p.c. Pref.	30/3	31/0	-0/6
7/6	Napier Ord. (5/-)	9/3	9/9	......
4⅞	Rolls Royce	4⅜	4⅝	......
5/0	Singer Ord.	4/9	5/6	......
16/9	Standard	15/0	16/0	-0/9
57/0	Tilling (Thomas)	59/6	61/6	-0/6

NEWSPAPERS.

24 6	Allied Newspapers Ord.	24/0	25/0	......
—	Amal Press (New)	15/9	16 9	......
17/3	Assd Newspaper Def.	18/0	19/0	-0/3
33/6	Daily Mail Trust	34.0	34/9	-0/7½
17.0	Daily Mirror Ord.	18 0	19 0	......
—	Financial Newspapers	3.9	4/3	......
8/6	Odhams Press (4/-)	7/9	8/3	......
1⅝	Sunday Pictorial Ord.	33/3	34/3	-1/3

NITRATES.

3/1½	Lautaro Nitrate 7 p.c. Pref. (£5)	2/6	3/6	......
—	Nitrate Sales 5 p.c. Deb.	68	73	+½

REFRESHMENT AND FOODS.

22/0	Aerated Bread	20 0	21 0	......
21 0	Bovril Def.	21/0	22/0	-0/6
0.9	Crosse and Blackwell	0/6	1/0	......
3/10½	Home & Colonial (4/-)	3/3	4/0	......
12/3	Inter. Tea Ord. (5/-)	11/3	12/3	-0/4½
20/6	Lovell & Christmas Ord.	20/0	21/0	-0/6
5½	Lyons (J.)	5½	5⅝	-1/16
2/3	Maypole Def.	2/1½	2/4½	......
—	Scribbans	8/6	9/6	-0/3
—	Do Def.	4/9	5.9	+0/3
39/0	Schweppes Ord.	38/3	39/3	......
—	Smithfield Arg. Meat	13/3	14/3	......
34 9	Unilever Ord.	35 3	36/0	-0/3
37/0	Do (N.V.)	38/0	38/9	-0/3

SHIPPING.

—	Cairn Line	5/0	6/0	-0/3
—	Clan Line	6	6½	+⅛
—	Cunard Ord.	4/3	5/0	-0/1½
—	Elder Dempster Realisn.	8/9	9.9xa	-0/3
—	Furness Withy	22/3	23/3	-0/3
—	Houlder Pref. (£5)	5½	6	......
—	P and O. Def. (£1)	20/6	21/6	......
—	Royal Mail Realisation	7/9	8 9xa	-0/3

TEXTILES AND ART. SILK.

5/6	Bleachers	5.0	5/6	-0/1½
5/7½	Bradford Dyers	5/1½	5/7½	-0/3
8/9	Do Pref.	8/3	9/6	......
4/3	British Celanese Ord.	3/9	4/9	-0/1½
7/9	Do 2nd Pref.	7/6	8/0	-0/1½
3/3	British Enka Silk	⅛	3/16	......
7/6	Calico Printers	7/0	7/9	......
3⅝	Canadian Celanese	3½	3⅝	-⅛
42/9	Coats	41/6	42/3*	-0/3
46/6	Courtaulds	45/5	46/0	-1/0
37/6	English Sewing Cotton	37/6	38/9	......
6/9	Fine Spinners	6/0	6/9	-0/3
5/0	Jute Industries Pref.	4/7½	5/1½	......
—	Linen Thread Ord.	33/0	34/3	......
7/6	Lister Ord.	7/0	8/0	......
48/1½	Patons and Baldwins	2 7/16	2½	......
2⅞	Snia Viscosa	2¾	3¼	......
—	Whitworth Mitchell	¾	1 3/16	......

TOBACCOS.

5¼	British American Tobacco	5⅛	5 3/16	-1/32
8 13/16	Carreras "A"	7¾	8	......
22/0	Do. "B" (2/6)	19/6	20/0	-0/3
—	Cope Bros.	¾	2⅞*	......
—	Gallaher	6	6⅛	......
2	Godfrey Phillips	39/0	40/0	......
7 7/16	Imperial Tobacco	7¼	7 5/16	-1/32
53 6	Do Canada	52/3	53/3	......
—	Tobacco Trust Ord.	3⅛	3¼*	-1/16
9	Do. Def.	1 11/16	1 13/16*	-1/16
8⅞	United Tobacco (Sth.)	8 13/16	8 15/16	......

TELEGRAPHS, TELEPHONES.

28	Anglo American Def.	27	30	......
0/7½	Baird Tel Pref.	0/10½	1 1½	+0/3
1/8	Baird Tel. Def.	1.6	2/0	......
99½	Cable & Wireless 5½ p.c. Pref.	100½	101½	-½
61¾	Do New Ord	66½	67½	......
102	Do 4 p.c. Funded	101¼	103¼	-¼
1 7/16	Marconi Marine	28/3	29 3	......
5/0	Do Canada	4/9	5/6	-0/1½
—	Oriental Telephone	2¾	3	......
7¼	Radio Corporation	7	7¼	......

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

4 9/32	Associated Cement	85/9	86/9	......
13/9	Assd. British Pictures	13/6	14 6	......
—	Beecham's Pills	33/6	34/6	-0/3
57/6	Do. Def. (5/-)	58/6	59/6	-1/0
46/9	Boot's Pure Drug	46/0	47/0	-0/3
27/6	Borax Cons. Def.	28/0	29 0	+0/3
12¾	Brazilian Traction	12¼	12½	+⅛
45/0	British Aluminium	45/0	46/0	-0/9
36/3	British Match	35/0	36/0	......
46/3	British Oil and Cake	45/6	46/6	......
87/6	British Oxygen Ord.	4⅛	4⅜	-3/32
30/9	British Plaster Board	29/9	29/9*	-0/7½
4 5/16	British Portland Cement	4 5/16	4 7/16	......
—	British Light and Power	25/6	26/6	......
18/9	Cerebos Ord.	8⅞	9	-1/16
18/9	Crittall's Manufacturing	16/9	17/9*	-0/3
35/0	Dunlop Rubber	31 9	32/9	-/10½
2	Eastwoods Ord.	38/3	39/3	......
17/6	Electrical and Musical	17/3	18/3	......
24 3	Do 6 p.c. Pref.	1 5/32	1 9/32	......
—	Finlay (James)	53/0	55/0	-0/6
5/8	Gaumont British	5/4½	5 10½	+0/1½
1/10½	Do "A" Ord.	1/9	2/3	......
12/0	Do 5½ p.c. Pref.	12/3	13/3	......
—	Harland Wolff Ord.	7/3	8/3	-0/3
35/3	Imp. Chem. Indus. Ord.	34/9	35/9	-0/6
33/0	Do. Pref.	33.0	34/0	......
—	Imp. Smelting Ord.	13/0	14/0	-0/3
—	Intern. Combustion	5¼	5⅜	+1/16
42½	International Nickels	42⅝	43⅛*	-½
—	Do. Paint	3⅜	3½	......
58/6	London Brick and F.	56/6	57/6	-0/6
4⅞	Murex	4 9/16	4 11/16	-1/16
27/6	National Canning	1 5/16	1 7/16	......
—	Newman & Watson (2/-)	1/3	1/6	......
—	North American Co.	22	24	-½
—	Pye Radio Def.	12 6	13/6	......
—	Reckitt Ord.	5	5¼*	-1/16
—	Ste. Madeleine Sugar	17/3	18 3	-0/3
58/0	Spillers Ord.	57/3	58/3	-1/0
46/6	Do. Def.	45/9	46/9	-0/6
19/6	Swedish Match "B"	21/0	22/0	......
75/0	Tate and Lyle	79/0	80/0	-0/1½
53/6	Triplex Glass	46/9	48/9	-2/6
—	Tube Investments	82/9	83/9	-1/0
4 5/32	Turner and Newall	4⅛	4¼	-1/32
24/6	United Molasses	25/3	25/6	-0/4½
37/6	Wall Paper Def.	37/3	38/3	+0/3
42/6	White Tomkins Ord.	2 1/16	2 3/16	......
8/3	Wiggins Teape Ord.	37/6	38/9*	......

AMERICAN FINANCIAL NOTES

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

Monday's statement by Mr. Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, that President Roosevelt would issue a new silver proclamation is regarded as indicating that payment of a premium will be continued, as no new proclamation would be necessary if the bounty elapsed. The question remains, however, as to whether the bounty will remain unchanged. It is understood that there is considerable sentiment in high Treasury circles towards reducing the bounty to a point more in relation with the recent world price, and, in view of his efforts to balance the Budget, it is felt that President Roosevelt might be in a receptive mood to such a suggestion, in spite of the threatened "fireworks" by the silver Senators of the Western States.

DIVIDEND ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Johns-Manville Corporation has declared an extra dividend of 1.00 dollars, plus the regular quarterly payment of 75 cents.

Mack Trucks (Inc.) have declared the regular quarterly dividend of 25 cents, together with a year-end extra disbursement of 25 cents.

The J. C. Penney Company (Inc.) has ordered an extra dividend of 1.50 dollars, plus a payment of 1.00 dollars on the Common Stock.

U.S. ZINC STATISTICS.

The production of zinc in America during November amounted to 49,400 tons, compared with 52,600 tons in October. Deliveries totalled 32,200 tons, against 40,300 tons, while stocks at the end of November aggregated 43,000 tons, compared with 25,800 tons at the end of October.

OUTPUT OF STEEL INGOTS.

From figures issued by the American Iron and Steel Institute, the production of steel ingots during November totalled 2,154,000 tons, compared with 3,393,000 tons in October.

IRISH RAILWAY RECEIPTS

	Last Week. +Inc. −Dec.		Total 48 Weeks.	−Dec.
Gt. Southern	£85,854	−5,956	£3,827,711	−18,346
Gt. Northern	17,400	−650	986,000	−2,500
Co. Down	2,162	+71	146,234	−4,050

THE MONEY MARKET

CASH SILVER IMPROVES

Much less active conditions were seen in the Silver Market yesterday, though a fair amount of business was transacted. On American buying cash silver rose 1/16d. to 18¼d. per ounce. Two months forward, however, remained at 18 3/16d.

Owing to the weakness of the dollar, the price of gold fell 2d. yesterday to 139s. 9d. per fine ounce, despite the fact that the premium in the price over the dollar parity rose 2d. to 10d. At the fixing the dollar rate was 5.0045. Sales yesterday returned to a more normal amount at £338,000.

Money remained in quiet demand at 10s. per cent. Discount rates were steady, short and three months' bills being quoted at 17s. 6d. per cent.

Bank Rate Discount (changed June 30, 1932). 2%				
60 days (fine)	15/16 %			
3 months	7/8 15/16 %	Trade	2	2½ %
4 "	13/16 7/8 %	"	2¼	2½ %
6 "	¾ %	"	2½	3 %
Loans to Brokers Day-to-day	½ ⅝ %			
" " for a week	½ %			
Deposit Allowance Banks at Call	½ %			
" " Discount Houses at Call	½ %			
" " " at Notice	¾ %			

The fall in the dollar was checked shortly after the opening of the market yesterday. The renewed weakness apparent in New York overnight led to a fresh decline at the outset, but within an hour the exchange came into demand and made steady headway until late in the afternoon. A fresh, though comparatively small, wave of selling from New York then caused a modest reaction. A number of currencies in the European group which weakened in line with the dollar on Monday also shared its modest recovery yesterday. French francs were again rigidly pegged against sterling throughout the day in the spot market, but a marked improvement in forward rates provided some reflection of the firm tone of the market.

Centre	Dec. 7 Closing Rates		Dec. 6 Closing Rates		Parity before 20/9/31
New York	4.99 15/16	5.00 1/16	5.00⅛	5.00¼	4.86⅔
Montreal	4.99⅝	4.99⅞	4.99¾	5.00	4.86⅔
Amsterdam	8.98	8.98⅜	8.97¾	8.98¼	12.10
Berlin	12.39¾	12.40¾	12.40	12.40½	20.43
Brussels	29.40	29.41	29.41	29.41½	35.00
Copenhagen	22.38	22.42	22.38	22.42	25.22
Geneva	21.60	21.61	21.60	21.61	18.15
Madrid	60.100 nom		60.100 nom		25.22
Milan	94 15/16	95 1/16	94 15/16	95	92.46
Oslo	19.88	19.92	19.88	19.92	18.15
Paris	147 1/16	147 5/32	147 1/16	147 5/32	124.21
Stockholm	19.39	19.42	19.39	19.42	18.15
Alexandria	97⅝	97¾	97⅝	97¾	97.5
Athens	540	555	540	555	375
Helsingfors	225¾	226½	225¾	226½	193.2
Lisbon	110	110⅛	110	110⅛	110
Prague	142	142¾	142½	142¾	164.25
Vienna	26½	27½	26½	27½	34.58
Warsaw	26⅛	26⅜	26⅛	26⅜	43.38
B. Ayres	16.99	17.02	16.90	17.02	47.577
Lima 90 dys	16.75	19.75nom	16.75	19.75nom	17.38
Mexico*	17.50	18.50	17.50	18.50	9.76
M'video*	25	26	25	26	51 1/16
Rio de Jan.*	2 11/32	2 13/32	2 11/32	2 13/32	[illegible]
Valparaiso	—	125 nom	125 nom		40
Calcutta	18 5/32	18 7/32	18 5/32	18 7/32	18
Hongkong	14⅞	15⅛	14⅞	15⅛	—
Kobe (p.yn.)	13 31/32	14 1/32	13 31/32	14 1/32	24
Shanghai*	14	14¼	14	14¼	—
Singapore*	28 1/16	28¼	28 1/16	28¼	2d

* Rate quoted in London.

COMPANY NOTICES

GALLAHER LIMITED.
(Incorporated in Northern Ireland.)

6¼ PER CENT. CUMULATIVE PREFERENCE SHARES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Share Register and Transfer Books will be Closed from the 11th December, 1937, to the 24th December, 1937 (both days inclusive), for the purpose of preparing Warrants for Dividend in respect of the half-year ending 31st December, 1937, payable on that date.

By Order of the Board,
A. LINDSAY, Secretary.

Registrars:
Hill, Vellacott & Co.
Finsbury Circus House,
Blomfield street, London, E.C.2.
7th December, 1937.

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FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS

Steel Cartel Meeting

A meeting of the International Steel Cartel and the principal American producers will take place in Paris next week to discuss steel prices, which were not fixed at the meeting last week.

Swedish Trade

Hambro's Bank report from Stockholm contains the following:—Timber—The fall in prices which began on the wood market in October, has continued in November, says *Svensk Travarutidning*. Certain sellers who missed the opportunity when they had the chance are now anxious to sell off their stocks to make room in their yards for next year's production. Mills that have not yet sold 90 per cent. of their quota are naturally anxious to sell, seeing that according to the resolution of the September E.T.E.C. conference at Stockholm they may transfer 10 per cent. of the 1937 quota to the 10 per cent. smaller 1938 quota. This is good evidence of the necessity for reducing the 1938 quota.

Kreuger and Toll Estate

It is understood that negotiations are proceeding between the administrators in bankruptcy of the Kreuger and Toll estate and a group of Swedish insurance companies for the sale of Kreuger and Toll's holding in the Huvudstaden Real Estate Company in Stockholm. Huvudstaden is the biggest concern of its kind in that country, with a capital stock of Kr.16,000,000 and assets totalling Kr.76,000,000. Among the assets is a controlling holding in the Svensk Filmindustrie, the leading Swedish film concern. Of the capital stock of the Huvudstaden company 49 per cent. is held by the Kreuger and Toll estate.

L.M.S. Renewals Programme

It is announced that over £1,000,000 is to be spent by the L.M.S. Railway on the 1938 renewal programme. There will be 110 new locomotives, 324 new locomotive boilers, 732 coaching vehicles, 9,715 freight vehicles, and 375 road-rail containers. The normal renewal programme of new engines comprises 15 heavy freight, 20 mixed traffic, 30 goods, and 35 passenger "tank" engines.

Legal Tender Note Fund

The amount of legal tender notes outstanding on December 4 was £9,706,654, as compared with £9,558,928 on November 27. The amount issued during the week was £284,435 10s., and the amount redeemed £136,709 10s.

Gallaher, Ltd.

The share register and transfer books of this company will be closed from the 11th to 24th December, 1937, both days inclusive, for the purpose of preparing warrants for dividend in respect of the half-year ending 31st December, 1937, payable on that date.

Ericsson Telephone Contract

The Swedish L.M. Ericsson Company has secured an order for the laying of a new telephone cable between Mariehamn, in the Aland Islands and Abo in Finland. An order for the cable between Mariehamn and Sweden, which is the Swedish link of the new Swedish-Finnish cable, has been given to the Siemens Company. The order to the Ericsson Company amounts to Kr. 1,200,000.

London Electricity Merger

The amalgamation scheme affecting six London electricity undertakings was sanctioned by Mr. Justice Simonds in the Chancery Division on Monday. The companies concerned were the Charing Cross Electricity Supply, Brompton and Kensington Electricity Supply, Chelsea Electricity Supply, Kensington and Knightsbridge Electric Lighting, St. James's and Pall Mall Electric Light, and Westminster Electric Supply Corporation.

Dorman, Long and Co.

Lord Greenwood, presiding at the annual meeting of Dorman, Long and Co. yesterday, said that the company would continue to carry out its policy for the concentration and modernisation of its works. "Our order book is satisfactory," he said. "With the improved state of our finances, with the improvement in our plant and equipment, and with the efficiency and goodwill of our *personnel* we are equipped to do our share in the development of our industry in the progress of our country and in the trade of the world." He referred to extensive additions to plant and modernisation work at the company's Cleveland works, and stated that during the past three years expenditure aggregating £1,180,000 had been incurred in improving the company's productive capacity for coke and pig-iron. In Middlesbrough and Teesside, the centre of their activities, there was an increasing expansion, not only of their own industries, but also of other industries.

FREE STATE EXCHEQUER RETURN

The Exchequer return for the period April 1 to December 4, 1937, shows that revenue is £33,072 higher and expenditure £116,407 more than in the same period of 1936. Totals:—

REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.	
1937	£18,540,186	1937	£19,478,388
1936	18,507,114	1936	19,361,881
Higher	£33,072	More ...	£116,407

The revenue last week was £694,726, compared with £451,688 in the corresponding week last year, and expenditure £1,363,586, compared with £1,453,661.

AGGREGATES.

The aggregates for two years are appended:—

REVENUE.	April 1, '37, to Dec. 4, '37. £	April 1, '36, to Dec. 5, '36. £
Customs	6,988,000	7,288,000
Excise	3,975,000	4,115,000
Motor Duties	414,000	413,000
Estate Duties	815,000	741,000
Stamps	704,000	662,000
Income Tax	1,647,000	1,777,000
Corporation Profits...	351,000	258,000
Excess Profits	78,000	98,000
Post Office	1,315,000	1,329,000
Land Annuities, etc.	932,325	944,616
Other Receipts	1,000,861	800,486
Total Revenue	18,540,186	18,507,114
EXPENDITURE.	£	£
Central Fund Services	2,736,522	3,171,184
Supply Services	16,741,866	16,190,817
Total Expenditure	19,478,388	19,361,881

EXCHEQUER BALANCE.

The only "other" receipt was £53,000 for Saving Certificates. Other issues included £38,000 for Saving Certificates paid off, and £60,000 went out for telephones. The balance in the Exchequer on December 4, 1937, was £367,533, compared with £797,403 on the same date last year, and £2,058,051 on April 1, 1937.

BRITISH REVENUE

EXPENDITURE JUMPS TO OVER £45,000,000

In the three weeks the national defence contribution has been included in the Exchequer returns. The Revenue yield under this head has been £15,000—£2,000 in the first week, £3,000 in the second and £10,000 in the third. The estimate for this for the financial year, ending March 31 next, is £2,000,000. Following a succession of weeks in which revenue exceeded expenditure, the returns for the seven days ending last Saturday show a striking contrast.

Expenditure jumped from £10,200,554 to £45,026,543, and revenue dropped from £10,536,561 to £9,200,236. On a comparable basis with the corresponding week last year, however, there is little change. Expenditure then was £42,605,595 and revenue £9,368,371. With the sharp rise in outgoings, the current deficit now stands at £157,532,646, against £121,706,339 in the previous week and £131,561,450 at the corresponding point last year. So far this year the revenue yield has totalled £435,394,700, and expenditure £592,927,346. These amounts at December 5 last year were £544,037,258 and £412,475,808. The week's expenditure increase is attributable mainly to a payment of £29,984,415 under the head "Interest and Management of National Debt," and a rise of £14,805,000 in the amount due to the total supply services, which exclude Post Office and broadcasting.

For the financial year to date interest and management of the national debt has accounted for £176,464,158, and the year's estimate is £224,000,000. Total supply services now total £409,580,547. Here the estimate is £627,348,000. This includes the margin for civil supplementary estimates, but does not include £80,000,000 estimated to be met from borrowed moneys under the Defence Loans Act, 1937.

The floating debt outstanding shows a net increase for the financial year of £273,465,000. At March 31 last it was £698,130,000. Now it is £971,595,000. For last week the various revenue items were:—Income tax, £1,253,000 (£964,000 at the corresponding point last year); surtax, £210,000 (£230,000); death duties, £1,700,000 (£1,990,000); stamps, £50,000 (£360,000); national defence contribution, £10,000; Customs, £3,813,000 (£3,866,000), and Excise, £1,532,000 (£1,687,000). For the year so far revenue has yielded:—Income tax, £83,183,000 (£71,571,000); surtax, £8,590,000 (£7,550,000); death duties, £61,440,000 (£56,850,000); stamps, £13,700,000 (£15,440,000); national defence contribution (three weeks), £15,000; Customs, £152,290,000 (£144,551,000), and Excise, £78,457,000 (£75,400,000).

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS

Agricultural Credit Corporation.—2½ per cent. (3d. per share) on "A" shares for half-year ended 1st February, 1937 (same).

Abbott's Investment Trust.—Interim dividend of 1¼ per cent. (against nil).

Associated Weavers.—Interim dividend of 10 per cent. (against nil).

Budla Beta Tea Co.—Interim dividend of 2 per cent. No interim dividend was paid in 1936.

British Vacuum Cleaner and Engineering.—Net profit £77,281 (£75,230). Final Ordinary dividend 30 per cent., less tax, making 40 per cent. (same); forward £8,450.

British Indian Tea.—Interim of 2½ per cent., less tax, on Ordinary for year.

British Benzol and Coal Distillation.—Net profit £56,765 (£18,785), to reserve £20,000 (nil), to taxation reserve £10,000 (nil); dividend of 10 per cent., less tax (nil), £9,375, and bonus of 2½ per cent., less tax (nil), £2,344; forward £12,546.

Brush Electrical Engineering.—Loss of £63,363 for eighteen months to June 30 (against loss of £83,799 for 1935), after providing for Debenture interest and depreciation.

Dima Tea Co.—Interim dividend of 3 per cent. (against 2½ per cent.).

Central Wagon Company.—Net profit £71,671 (£60,340). Final dividend of 5 per cent., plus bonus of 2 per cent., less tax, making total dividend of 8 per cent., plus bonus.

Celanese Corporation of America.—Owing to the recession in business dividend action on the Common stock is deferred.

Canadian Celanese.—Dividend of 40 cents per share on the Common stock.

Compagnie Industrielle Maritima, Paris.—Interim dividend of 3 per cent. (Same.)

Compania Hispano Americana de Electricidad S.A. ("Chade").—Interim dividends for 1937 of 20 Argentine paper pesos in respect of shares of the Series "A," "B" and "C," and 4 Argentine paper pesos in respect of shares of the Series "D" and "E" (same).

Consolidated Tin Mines of Burma.—Dividends of 9d. per share, less tax (3¾ per cent.), in respect of 15 months ended September 30 (against 2¼ per cent. for year ended June 30, 1936).

Carlton Hotel.—Profit for year to August 31 last, after taxation, etc., was £20,641, against £13,956, and £37,136 was brought in. The sum of £9,356 is transferred to reserve for amortisation of leases (nil), and after paying one year's interest on the Cumulative Preference shares (bringing payment up to February 29, 1932), there is a balance of £37,421 to go forward. Payments to sinking fund of 4 per cent. and 4½ per cent. Debentures have been resumed. (These were suspended for 3½ years from February and April, 1933, respectively, and again in July, 1936.)

Ceylon Consolidated.—Net profit for year £3,777, which, deducted from debit of £15,702 brought in, leaves debit of £11,925 forward.

East African Power and Lighting.—Interim dividend of 3 per cent. (Same.)

Harrisons and Crosfield.—Dividend of 6 per cent. per annum on Cumulative Preference stock for three months, less tax; dividend of 10 per cent. per annum on Preferred Ordinary stock for six months, less tax.

Ilford.—Profit for year to October 31 last, after depreciation, etc., was £135,175, against £108,630, and £21,462 was brought in. Special reserve for doubtful debts, etc., receives £25,000, against nil, and £25,000, against nil, is transferred to reserve fund. Dividend will be 8 per cent. on the Ordinary shares, against 7 per cent., leaving £21,801 to go forward. In the previous year £25,000 was written off investments in subsidiary companies.

Imperial Colonial Financial Agency Corporation.—Interim dividend maintained at 2½ per cent.

Key Glassworks.—The final Ordinary dividend of 11 per cent. again makes 16 per cent. for year to November 20 last, together with bonus of 5 per cent., against nil.

Kepong Dredging.—Interim of 2½ per cent., less tax. (Same.)

Monotype Corporation.—Profit for year £64,379 (against £65,916); add balance brought forward £71,127, making £135,506; to further provision for deferred instalments £3,856; to reserve in respect of investments £3,035. Final dividend of 5½ per cent., less tax, making 8 per cent. (against 10 per cent. and 33 1-3 per cent. capital bonus). To experimental account £10,000; to general reserve £15,633; forward £72,842.

Mann Egerton.—Net profit for year ended September 30, £35,136 (£30,460); dividend of 8 per cent. on Preference (same); 20 per cent. on Ordinary (17½ per cent.); transfer to general reserve £10,000 (£7,500); carried forward £17,317 (£16,120).

Milton Proprietary.—Profit £46,736 (£47,564), to reserve for taxation £6,000 (same), leaving £40,736, which, with £81,050 brought in, makes £121,786. Final dividend of 17½ per cent., making 25 per cent., less tax (same). Forward £92,375.

Morrison and Gibb (Bookbinding and Printers).—In the year to September 30 last a profit of £19,660 was earned, compared with £17,849 in the previous year. As already announced, the directors propose to maintain the Ordinary dividend at 12 per cent. by a final of 7 per cent., and, in addition, propose to capitalise £15,000 of undivided profits and to distribute one new Ordinary share for every three Ordinary shares held.

Manbre and Garton.—Net trading profits for the year ended September 30 last amount to £417,456, compared with £379,746. A final distribution of 11 per cent., making 15 per cent. for the year, as already announced, is to be paid on the Ordinary stock. In the previous year the total payment was 14 per cent. Deferred stockholders receive a dividend absorbing £114,667 (against £103,200), reserve for special purposes gets £15,000, £5,000 more than in 1935-36, while a sum of £12,000 is applied in writing off the balance standing to the debit of discount on Debenture stock. Reserve for income tax and N.D.C. is raised by £5,000. Carry forward is £230,516, compared with £219,508.

North American Company.—Final dividend for year 1937 on the Common stock of 70 cents per share, making $1.60 per share for the year, against $1.25 for 1936.

Paringa Mining and Exploration.—Net profits £14,598 (against £3,498), which, added to £5,965 brought in, makes £20,563 forward.

Rhodesian Corporation.—A fall in profits of £33,775 to £78,299 in the year ended July 31 last is shown in the accounts. The directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend. For the past two years distributions of 10 per cent. have been paid. Gross profits fell from £204,199 to £161,920. Mining costs absorbed £59,945 (against £58,392), but there was a further reduction in general expenditure from £19,882 to £16,763. After providing £15,000 for tax and N.D.C., and transferring £27,347 to reserve, £51,889 is carried forward.

R. A. Lister and Co.—Net profits during the year to September 30 last amounted to £199,170, compared with £167,295. Provision for taxation is raised from £41,567 to £46,825, while a sum of £4,750 is set aside for N.D.C. (against nil). A final dividend of 5 per cent., plus a bonus of 6 per cent., again making 16 per cent., is being distributed to Ordinary shareholders.

Rossleigh, Ltd.—Operations for the year to September 30 last resulted in a net profit of £42,924, compared with £34,505 in the preceding period. The balance brought in was £38,479. After payment of the Preference dividend the directors propose to maintain both the Ordinary dividend at 15 per cent., less tax, and the bonus at 5 per cent., less tax, carrying forward (subject to managers' commissions and directors' and auditors' fees) £62,953.

Sunlight Laundries.—Final dividend of 4¼ per cent., making 12½ per cent. (against 16½ per cent. last year). Capital was increased in July of this year.

Sungei Puntar Rubber Estate.—Final of 6 per cent., making 10 per cent., less tax (4 per cent.).

Swithins Investment.—Final of 12½ per cent., less tax making 17½ per cent. (12½ per cent.).

Scottish Motor Traction.—Dividend of 10 per cent., less tax (same).

Sungei Besi Mines.—Interim dividend of 10½d. per share, or 21⅞ per cent., less tax (25 per cent.).

Timber Fireproofing.—Profit for 18 months to September 30 last was £10,150, against £2,835 for the previous year, and £1,519 was brought in. General reserve receives £4,000, against £1,000, and taxation reserve £500, against nil, while £1,110 is written off processes improvement account, and directors' additional remuneration absorbs £194. The final dividend of 5 per cent. makes 10 per cent. for period, against 5 per cent., leaving £1,685 to go forward.

Universal Grinding Wheel.—Net profits for the year to September 30 last were £88,929, against £65,150, and £344 was brought in. Dividend on the Ordinary shares is being maintained at 10 per cent., tax free, and, in addition a participating dividend of 1 per cent. is recommended on the Preference shares, and, after carrying £45,000 (against £25,000) to reserve, £273 is carried forward.

United Automobile Services.—Dividend of 8 per cent. for year, tax free, payable on increased capital. (Same.)

Worksop and Retford Brewery.—Profit for year £21,795 (£17,579), add £13,274 brought in, making £35,069. Final Ordinary dividend of 5 per cent., making 7½ per cent., less tax (6 per cent.); to contingencies reserve £3,000 (same); forward £13,741.

Walker and Homfrays.—Net profit fell sharply during the year, the figure of £15,763 comparing with £30,189 in the previous year. Trading profit was about £4,600 lower at £56,166, and dividends received from subsidiaries totalled £27,510 against £29,053. The net profit has been added to the amount brought in, leaving £33,708 to go forward.

NOVEMBER GOLD PROFIT

Taquah and Abosso—£10,812, against £11,826 in October.

OIL YIELD

VENEZUELAN OIL CONCESSIONS.—Production for the week ended 4th December, 1937, was: Bolivar District, 1,201,290 barrels; Maracaibo District, 37,551 barrels. Total, 1,238,841 barrels.

THE AMERICAN MARKETS

STEELS LEAD GOOD ADVANCE

NUMEROUS GAINS TOUCH THREE DOLLARS

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

Wall street was uninteresting until the closing stages, when good all-round support for the market made its appearance. The Steel division was most prominent in the recovery, in the course of which the "ticker" fell three minutes behind transactions. Final advances ranging $3 were in the majority, though a few soft spots persisted. Sales totalled 970,000 shares.

Following an irregular opening and early easiness, sporadic support for the market appeared during the morning, as a result of which many of the initial declines—notably among the Steels and Rails—were either reduced or cancelled completely. Business was extremely slow in the early afternoon. A few Aircraft issues edged forward fractions to 1, but elsewhere in the list small declines were predominant at this juncture.

Aviations attracted attention on prospects of heavier spending by the Government in war-planes, while the Coppers and Steels were bought to a moderate extent—the latter in response to indications of a possible "pick-up" in mill activity in the near future. Merchandising shares were irregular, with current sales by Department Stores reported to be below those of this time last year. The trend turned suddenly upward in the final operations, and the close was firm.

Sterling exchange opened 1/16c. down at 5.00⅛, and declined to 4.99 11/16 during the morning. The rate touched 5.00 in the afternoon, but finally eased and closed ½c. lower, compared with the previous close, at 4.99 11/16.

Silver was unchanged at 44¾c.

	Tue Steady	Mon Steady
Call Money		
London Cables	4.99 11/16	5.00 1/16
London 60 days' sight	4.99⅝	4.99 15/16
London Bankers' do.	4.99⅜	4.99⅞
London Com. do.	4.99⅜	4.99⅞
Montreal Cables	4.99⅝	5.00¼
Paris Cables	3.39 1/16	3.40 1/16

Parity	STOCKS	Closing Bid Tue	Closing Bid Mon
41⅝	Atchison, Topeka, Santa Fe	41⅝	40¼
28½	Do. Preferred	28½	25⅜
12	Baltimore and Ohio	12	11⅝
8⅛	Canadian Pacific	8½	8¼
	Illinois Central	—	—
49	Louisville and Nashville	49	49⅛
19⅝	New York Central & Hudson R.	19⅝	19
185⅝	Norfolk and West Com.	185½	185
23	Pennsylvania Shares	23	22¼
20	Reading Shares	20	20½
22¼	Southern Pacific	22¼	21⅛
13¾	Southern Railway	13¾	13¼
85⅝	Union Pacific	85¼	87
84 1/16	Do. Preferred	84	85
	INDUSTRIALS.		
163 1/16	Allied Chemical	163	161½
22¾	American Loco.	22¾	21
81 1/16	American Can.	81	82
49½	American Smelting	49½	47½
14¼	American Radiator	14¼	14
150 1/16	American Tel. and Tel.	150	149½
68¼	American Tobacco B	68¼	68¼
32¼	Anaconda Copper	32¼	30⅝
8¼	Auburn Auto	8¼	8
56	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	56	53
97 1/16	Case (J. I.)	97	95½
58⅝	Chrysler Corporation	58⅝	58
25½	Consol. Edison Co. (New York)	25½	26
150 13/16	Eastman Kodak	150¾	149¼
43⅞	General Electric	43⅞	42½
36⅛	General Motors	36⅛	34⅞
43½	International Nickel	43½	42¾
7	Do. Telephone & Telegraph	7	6⅞
37¾	Kennecott Copper	37¾	35¾
30	Macy (R. H.)	30	29⅜
23	McKeesport Tinplate	23	22½
8⅛	McKesson and Robbins	8⅛	8⅛
36½	Montgomery Ward	36½	35½
5	Packard Motors	5	5
	People's Gas	—	—
7	Radio Corporation	7	7
17	Shell Union Oil	17	16¾
5¾	Studebaker	5¾	5¾
14½	Timken Detroit Axle	14½	13½
28⅛	U.S. Rubber	28⅛	26¾
58⅛	United States Steel Common	58⅛	58⅛
109⅜	Do. Preferred	109⅜	108¼
	Warner Bros. Pictures		
26½	Westinghouse Air B	26½	25⅛
38½	Woolworth Company	38½	38⅝
	Silver Commercial Bars	44¾	44¾
12⅜	Brazilian Traction	12⅜	12
25⅝	Brit. American Tobacco Coupon	25⅝	25¾
4⅞	Hydro. Electric	4⅞	5⅛
	Technicolour Incorporated	—	—
	BONDS.		
	U.S. Treasury 3¾% Bds. '46-56	—	110⅞
29½	7% German External Loan	29½	29½

DOW JONES AVERAGES

	20 Rails.	30 Indus.	20 Util.
December 7	32.02	128.31	22.30
Previous day	31.91	126.21	22.28
Last year	54.10	180.13	34.93

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Eng. Equiv.		Closing Bid Tue	Closing Bid Mon
164 11/16	Bell Telephone Co. of Canada	164½	164
12½	Brazilian T.L. and P. Co.	12½	12¼
32½	British Columbia Power "A"	32½	32½
5	Do. "B"	5	5
9¼	Can. Car and Foundry Co.	9¼	9½
20¼	Do. Preferred	20¼	20
17	Canadian Celanese Com.	17	18
	Do. do. Pref.	—	100
8¾	Canada Cement Co.	8¾	8⅞
94 1/16	Do. Preferred	94	95½
	Can. Indus. Alcohol Com.	3¾	3¾
3¾	Do. "B"	3½	3½
8½	Canadian Pacific Railway	8⅛	8⅛
8⅛	Cockshutt Plow Co.	8⅜	8½
56 1/16	Con. Mining and Smelting	56	53½
29⅛	Dominion Bridge Co., Ltd.	29⅛	29⅝
73 1/16	Dominion Textiles Co.	73	75
12¾	Hollinger Cons. Gold Mines	12¾	13
18⅛	Imperial Oil, Ltd.	18⅛	18⅝
44 1/16	Inter. Nickel of Canada	44	42¾
29¾	International Petroleum	29¾	29¼
6	Massey Harris Co.	6	6
29¼	Montreal Light, Heat	29¼	29
50 1/16	Do. Debs.	50⅛	50⅛
39	National Brewers, Ltd.	39	39
30½	National Steel Car Corp.	30½	30¾
228¼	Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., Ltd.	228	228
15	Power Corporation of Canada	15	14¾
16	Quebec Power Corporation	16	15¾
19¾	Shawinigan Water	19¾	20
12½	Southern Canada Power	12½	12½
62 15/16	Steel Co. of Canada	62½	62½
195 1/16	Bank Montreal	195	195
294 1/16	Bank Nova Scotia	294	294
182 1/16	Can. Bank Commerce	162	160
177 3/16	Royal Bank of Canada	177	171
	CURB PRICES.		
15½	Distillers Corp. Seagrams, Ltd.	15½	15½
40 3/16	Hiram Walker Gooderham	40½	40
13	Imperial Tobacco Co. of Canada	13	13⅛
40 13/16	Lake Shore Mines, Ltd.	49¾	49
	McIntyre Porcupine Mines	—	36½
51 9/16	Noranda Mines, Ltd.	51½	50

* Asked; † Ex div.; ‡ Ex interest; ‖ Ex rights.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS

Wheat easy, 1⅜c. to ⅝c. lower.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 1 Northern Manitoba spot f.o.b. West St. John's	153⅞	155¼
No. 1 Manitoba spot	153⅞	155¼
No. 2 hard winter spot	117⅛	118½
No. 2 red winter spot	112⅛	112¾

Maize steady at ⅛c. cheaper. Western No. 2 mixed, spot, 70.

Oats steady at ⅛c. loss. No. 2 white, per 36lb., c.i.f. New York, 44⅛.

Rye steady and unchanged.

Barley steady at ¼c. advance. No. 2 New York, all growths, Federal inspected, 72¼.

Flour steady and generally unchanged. Spring clears were quoted at 5.70 to 5.80, Kansas straights 5.65, Minneapolis patents 5.85, bakers' clears 5.75, while Rye Flour closed at 5.00 to 5.15, all per 196lb.

Lard barely steady, 12½ points to 10 points down. Prime Western steam loose, spot, 8.82½; Middle West, 9.10 to 9.20.

Petroleum steady and unchanged.

Burlaps steady. Hessian cloth, light weight 3.85, heavy 5.10.

Tallow steady. Spot extra loose, 6⅛; spot special extra, 5¾; spot in tierces, 6¾. Futures steady. December 5.75 bid, 6.20 offered; March 5.80 bid, 6.04 offered; May 5.80 bid, 6.10 offered.

Cottonseed Oil—Futures closed barely steady, 2 points up to 4 down. Contract basis bleachable prime summer yellow grade, closing options—December 7.20, January 7.06, March 7.05, May 7.09.

Shellac—T.N. 122¼.

Turpentine—Spot, 31¼; Savannah, spot, 26¼.

Straits Tin easy at 75 points loss. Closing options—December 44.00 (44.75), March 44.00 (44.75), May 44.00 (44.75), July 44.00 (44.75).

American Standard Copper steady, 4 points dearer. Closing options—December 9.39 to 9.40 (9.35), January 9.39 to 9.40 (9.35), March 9.39 (9.35), May 9.35 to 9.40 (9.31 to 9.40), July 9.35 (9.31).

Coffee on spot closed quiet. Rio No. 7, 6⅜, nominal; Santos No. 4, 8¼, nominal. Futures opened barely steady, with Rio 6 to 9 points down and Santos 8 to 3 points lower. Prices declined on trade and Brazilian selling and liquidation. Short covering and buying by outside interests finally caused a rally, and the close was steady. Futures basis Rio No 7, closing options—December 4.75 (4.70), March 4.10 (4.06), May 4.06 (3.99), July 4.05 (3.96), September 4.05 (3.96), December 4.08 (4.01).

Cocoa—Spot 5¾. Futures closed steady, 9 to 7 points up. Closing options—December 5.53 (5.45), January 5.56 (5.47), March 5.61 (5.54), May 5.71 (5.62), July 5.81 (5.73), September 5.90 (5.82), October 5.95 (5.87).

Sugar on spot closed steady and unchanged at 3.35. In futures the new contract quietly eased under liquidation and hedge selling, coupled with a poor offtake and the easier London market. The close was barely steady at 3 to 2 points lower.

Cotton on spot closed steady, but 3 points down at 7.97. Futures opened quiet at 3 points down to unchanged. With both sides marking time and awaiting to-morrow's Bureau report and developments in Washington the market was featureless. Hedge selling finally appeared, but the close was steady. Quotations, however, were 6 to 3 points lower. At New Orleans spot closed 2 points down.

FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS

Manchester—Reduced supplies of Cattle fetched higher prices. Cambridge—Fat Cattle slower trade at lower prices. Dublin—Few buyers for Oats, Poultry trade healthy, and Eggs steady on scarcity. London—Wheat cargoes dearer, Tin and Copper easier, and Rubber firm.

CATTLE.

CAMBRIDGE.—Beasts 214. Beef averages—First 42/-, second 38/-, third 36/-. Sheep 512. Mutton, first 11d. second 9d.; lamb, first 1/-, second 10d. Pigs 1,106. Bacons 14/-, cutters 14/6, porkers 17/-. Calves 84. Trade was slower, with lower prices for fat cattle. Fat sheep and lambs—A lower tendency, but not quotably cheaper. Fat pigs—Prices unchanged, except for sows, which were 6d. per score lower. Veal calves—These were cheaper on the week.

MANCHESTER.—On offer—Beasts, 1,020 (decrease 65); sheep and lambs, 2,939 (decrease 1,533); pigs, 48 (increase 29). Irish entries included 157 fat cattle (decrease 3) and 34 dairy cows (decrease 12). The rather smaller supply of fat cattle sold fairly well at higher prices. Lambs were rather scarce, and sellers showed no disposition to press for business. Irish dairy cows were a good show, and dearer. In fat cattle, best heifers quoted round 8¾d., other first-grade heifers and handy-weight bullocks 8½d., strong bullocks 7½d. to 8d., good fat young cows 5½d. to 6d.; best lambs 1/0½, with a few at 1/1, others 11d. to 1/-; ewes 6½d. to 7d. per lb. Irish cows suitable for dairy purposes, £20 to £27 per head.

DERBY.—Good show. Light-weight heifers 8¼d., heavy 8d., young cows 7d. Sheep average supplies. Ewes 8d., wethers 10½d. Hoggets good trade to 1/1. Average supplies of calves. Fat veal, 11d. per lb. Pigs good supplies. Porkets 16/6, baconers 15/6 per score.

GRAIN.

DUBLIN GRAIN.—Oats in fair supply, but few anxious buyers for anything on offer. Barley and wheat scarce, especially choice samples, which are readily placed. White oats, 12/3 to 14/- per barrel, delivered; black, 11/6 to 12/6; barley, 17/- to 18/6, and wheat 27/6 to 30/-.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (BALTIC)—WHEAT—The cargo section maintains a firm tone, and prices were mostly advanced by 3d. to 6d. per quarter, following the rise on primary markets and adverse Argentine crop reports. Australian descriptions, however, were still freely obtainable on former terms, but buyers showed no disposition to extend their commitments; No. 1 Northern Manitoba (Atlantic) December sellers 54/3, white Pacific January 36/-, Australian afloat 38/-, new afloat also December 38/-, January, also January-February, 37/6, Rosafe (63½lb.) new December 41/-, January-February 40/6, Russian (sample) afloat, also loading, 35/6 to 42/-. Parcels firm, and 3d. to 6d. per quarter dearer for Manitoba, with others mostly 6d. harder, but trading restricted; No. 1 Northern Manitoba (Atlantic) December sellers 54/1½, No. 2 ditto 52/-, No. 3 ditto 45/9, No. 4 ditto 42/6, No. 1 Northern Manitoba (Vancouver) January 54/3, No. 2 ditto 52/3, No. 3 ditto 45/3, No. 4 ditto 43/3, white Pacific January 36/-, No. 2 hard winter (Atlantic) (sample) December 39/6, Australian afloat 38/6, December-January 38/9, Rosafe (63½lb.) January-February 40/6, Russian (sample) December 36/6 to 42/- per quarter of 480lb. c.i.f. terms. MAIZE—Cargoes tends firmer on reserve of first-hand offers; River Plate afloat sellers 29/9, December 29/10½, January 30/-, February 30/1½. Parcels dearer, but trading quiet; River Plate December sellers 28/10½, January 29/1½, May new 25/3 per quarter of 480lb. c.i.f. BARLEY steadier. Parcels of No. 3 Canadian Western (Atlantic) December sellers 28/-, No. 3 Canadian (Vancouver) January 27/6, Iraqian December-January, also February, 25/9, River Plate January-February 25/4½ per quarter of 400lb. c.i.f. OATS maintained. Parcels of River Plate f.a.q. January-February sellers 16/-, No. 1 Canadian feed (Atlantic) December 25/1½, ditto (Vancouver) January 23/9 per quarter of 320lb. c.i.f.

LIVERPOOL.—WHEAT — Overseas markets finished about as expected, and forward deliveries of wheat here were irregular at the outset; then receded on selling by Australia; fluctuated according to the offerings, afternoon cables having an adverse effect, market finishing slightly over worst point, though marking a considerable loss on the day. C.i.f. parcels unchanged to 6d. dearer. No. 2 Manitoba December sold at 51/1½, No. 3 December 45/3, and No. 2 hard winter Atlantic arrived at 36/9 per quarter. C.i.f. parcels of River Plate maize 1½d. to 3d. dearer; afloat sold at 28/3 to 28/6, December 28/4½ to 28/6, January 29/-, February 29/6 per quarter. WHEAT on the spot quiet and easier. MAIZE—Spot parcels firm and dearer at 6/3 per cental for River Plate. Flour quiet and unchanged. Graded wheat futures opened ⅛d. per cental dearer to ⅜d. lower; then gave way and fluctuated moderately, the market finishing quiet, and 1d. to 1⅛d. under Monday night. Values—December 7/8⅞, March 7/7⅜, May 7/7½ per cental. Sales, 250 loads.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL. — BACON—Continental remains firm, owing to scarcity, and Danish meets a moderate demand at about 2/- per cwt. premium, and other selections round about official prices. Danish 94/- to 99/-, Swedish and Dutch 91/- to 96/-, Polish 88/- to 94/ per cwt. HAMS quiet, with a moderate inquiry at the recent decline. LARD on the spot reduced 1/- per cwt., owing to lower c.i.f. rates, and buyers operate more cautiously. Prime Western 52/6 to 53/6, refined 54/- to 57/-; Argentine 53/- to 55/-, Canadian 54/- to 56/- per cwt. BUTTER generally quiet, and Colonial 1/- to 2/- easier, though there is some inquiry for parcels actually ready for delivery. New Zealand finest 113/- to 117/-, first grade 111/- to 115/-; Australian 111/- to 114/-, and some Dutch now on market at 116/- to 119/- per cwt. EGGS quiet at late prices. Northern specials 22/6, standard 21/6, selected 30/-, duck 19/6; English new laid standard 21/6; Australian 17lb. 14/9, 16lb. 14/6, 15lb. 14/-, 14lb. 13/6, 13½lb. 12/9 per 120.

MANCHESTER.—BUTTER—There are prospects of supplies being held up by snow on the Continent, and Colonial makes rule steady. Choicest qualities quoted:—Danish 153/- to 156/-, Swedish 144/- to 146/-, Finnish 144/- to 146/-, Dutch 122/- to 124/-, New Zealand 114/- to 117/-, Australian 113/- to 116/-. BACON—Market firm for Irish, English and Continental. Irish 90/- to 97/-, English 92/- to 100/-, Danish 96/- to 103/-, Swedish 91/- to 98/-, Dutch 91/- to 98/-, Polish 87/- to 95/-. LARD quiet. English refined 61/- boxes delivered, American 54/6 to 56/6, according to brand. CHEESE—Little or no change in position of Lancashire or Cheshire; Colonial steady. New Zealand white 71/- to 73/-, coloured 70/- to 72/-. Canadian 71/- to 74/-. EGGS—Firm tone for all descriptions. Irish Free State nominal; English selected 21/9, Northern Ireland specials 22/6, standards 21/6, selected 19/6, Danish 15½lb. 16/6, Australians 12/6 to 15/-, Uruguayans 11/6 to 13/3, Argentines 11/6 to 13/3.

MANCHESTER MEAT. — Home-killed sides round 6½d. up to 7½d.; choice small lambs 9½d. to 10d., heavier 9d. to 9½d., ewes 5½d. to 6d., porkets round 10½d., cutters round 9d.; chilled beef: hindquarters 5½d. to 6½d., forequarters 4d. to 4½d.; frozen ox: hindquarters 4½d. to 4½d., crops 3½d. to 3½d., mutton wethers 4½d. to 6d., ewes 4½d., lambs: new season's 7½d. to 7½d. pigs: Australian and New Zealand 7½d. to 7½d.

MANCHESTER GAME AND POULTRY.—Dead poultry in better supply and demand, especially turkeys. Pheasants firmer, and best rabbits dearer. Irish and English chickens 11d. to 1/1, fowls 7d. to 8d., ducklings 10d to 1/-, geese 8d.; Irish turkeys 1/4, Continental 11d. per lb.; pheas

ants 7/-, young grouse 8/-, old 3/-, young partridge 4/6, old 1/6 brace; best trapped rabbits, 2/4 to 2/6 couple; brown hares, 2/6 each.

DUBLIN BUTTER AND EGG.—Butter market unchanged, supplies being ample for requirements at: Creams, 124/- to 126/- per cwt. Secondary butter off this market. Eggs not so freely offering, but sufficient for cautious buying, without any material change in values at: Extra heavy grades, 21/9 to 22/-; selected around 21/-; medium, 20/-; trade and pullets, 16/6 to 17/-; cold store, 12/6 to 14/-; and selected ducks, 17/3 to 18/- per 120.

DUBLIN POULTRY.—Supplies continue well up to average for season, except rabbits, which were not so freely marketed, and fetched more money. Other values well maintained for best well handled arrivals. Chickens, best light weights, 10d. to 11d. per lb.; heavy, 9d. to 10d.; turkeys, cocks 11d., hens 1/-, poor birds 8d. to 9d.; geese, 6d. to 7d.; stubble, 2/6 to 3/6 each; rabbits, 8d. to 9d.; pheasants, 2/6 to 3/-; grouse, 2/- to 3/-; plover, 6d. to 7d.; snipe, 6d.; large fat hens, 1/6 to 2/6, and smalls 9d. to 1/3. The Christmas dead poultry sales will commence on Wednesday next.

DUBLIN FRUIT AND VEGETABLE.—Home-grown arrivals under average, with demand generally improved at:—York 10/- to 46/- per large load, small 4/- to 15/-; Savoy, large 4/- to 22/-, small 3/- to 8/-; swedes 10d. to 1/4 per cwt., mangolds 10d.; cauliflowers, best 1/9 to 2/6, frosted 8d. to 1/3, seconds 4d. to 1/-; lettuce 4d. to 1/- per dozen, beet 1/- to 1/6 per dozen bunches, sprouts 1/- to 2/- per chip, artichokes 1/6 to 2/-, carrots 1/6 to 2/6 per dozen, 6/- to 10/- per bag; parsnips 3/- to 4/6, spinach 1/6 to 2/-, celery 1/- to 4/6 per bunch, scallions 8d. to 10d., turnips 3d. to 6d. thyme 1d. to 2d.; parsley 6d. per chip, 1/6 to 2/- per bag, and apples 6/- to 18/- per barrel. Imported fruits in moderate supply, with buyers cautious around previous values. Apples, U.S.A. 32/- to 35/- per barrel, Californian 12/- to 18/6 per box; oranges, Brazilian 12/- to 14/- per case, Jaffa 12/- to 14/-, Cape 12/- to 17/6; lemons 14/- to 18/- per box, 20/- to 26/- per case; grapes, Belgium 1/6 to 1/8 per lb., muscat 3/-; Californian, green 24/- per box, red 19/- to 21/-; Dutch 7/- to 7/6 per tray, Almeria 20/- to 30/- per barrel; Californian pears 18/- to 22/- per case, 13/- per half case; grapefruit 12/- to 15/- per case, pomegranates 14/- to 16/-, pineapples 3/- to 5/- each, Canary tomatoes 7/- to 8/- per boat, figs 7/6 per bag, Tunis dates 6/6 to 9/- per dozen boxes; onions, Spanish 30/- per case and Dutch 22/- to 24/- per bag.

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DUBLIN POTATO.—Supplies fairly large, with demand generally quiet at 4/- to 4/6 and 4/9 per cwt., according to class.

DUBLIN FISH.—Short supplies totalled 20 boxes from one steam trawler, two chests lobsters, 70 boxes herrings, and a small amount from country and local senders. Sales fairly well supported at: Lobsters, 15/- to 17/6 per 13 large; medium, 6/- to 8/-; small, 3/- to 5/-; turbot, 2/- to 10/- each; brill, 1/- to 2/-; herrings, 15/- box; plaice, 20/- to 50/- half box; cod, 30/- to 35/-; ray, 12/- to 15/-, and whiting 10/- to 15/-.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—British makes remained slow, unchanged. Raws dull. Parcels 96 per cent. near at hand quoted 6/0¾ c.i.f. Terminal slack. August sold 6/5 and 6/4¾ per cwt. combined. COFFEE—Spot market continues very quiet. COCOA easier. Accra G/F January-March 26/- and Lagos 24/- c.i.f. Terminal January sold 25/9 to 25/10½, March 26/- to 25/9, May 26/-, July 26/3 to 26/1½, September 26/4½ per cwt. SPICE—Pepper quietly steady. Lampong black afloat and January-March buyers 2½d., March-May 2 7/16d. white Muntok January-March buyers 3½d. and March-May 3½d. c.i.f. Terminal dull, unchanged. Cloves quiet. Madagascar December-January sellers 5½d. per lb. c.i.f. Sago flour December-January 8/7½ per cwt. c.i.f. TEA—Ceylon auctions totalled 22,411 packages, which elicited fair competition. Prices ruled unchanged, with the exception of medium qualities showing occasional slight weakness. Pekoe sold 1/1½ to 1/5½, broken 1/1½ to 1/2½, orange 1/1 to 1/3, broken ditto 1/1½ to 1/11, Fannings 1/2½ to 1/4½. RUBBER firm, quiet. Sheet spot and December sold 7½d.—January-March 7 7/16d. to 7½d., April-June 7 11/16d. to 7½d., October-December 7½d. per lb. July-September 7 11/16d., HEMP—Manila grades quiet, but held firmly. K December-February £25, L 1 £24, L 2 £23 c.i.f. SISAL—Market for African idle and nominal.

JUTE—With reserve on the part of sellers, prices moved upward slightly, but there was not much response from buyers, and closing was quiet. Firsts November-December and December-January sold £19 12/6 and sellers, Lightnings sellers £18 17/6, Hearts £17 15/-, Daisee sold £17 7/6, Tossa sellers £18 18/9 c.i.f. Calcutta Gunnies steadier. 10oz. December 17/2, January-March 17/3, 8oz. 13/6 and 13/7 respectively. Liverpool twills, both postions, 47/9, and B 42/3 c.i.f. SHELLAC steady. T.N. spot 43/- to 46/-, December 42/-, March 44/-, May 45/-.

OILS—Linseed quiet. Spot (small lots) sellers 29/9, December 27/3, January-April 27/1½, May-August 27/3. Rape slow. Crude spot 36/-, refined 37/-. Cotton steady. Crude Egyptian naked spot 19/6, common edible 22/6, deodorised barrels 27/-. Soya maintained. English crude naked spot 27/-, deodorised barrels 33/6. Cocoanut steady. Ceylon white drums spot 22/6, January 19/9. English deodorised barrels spot 30/-. Groundnut steady. English crude naked spot 28/6, deodorised barrels 36/6 Turpentine steady. American spot 31/-, January-April 32/3. Rosin dull. American grade B 14/9, F/G 15/- per cwt.

OILSEEDS—Linseed—Market steady but inactive. Plate to Hull December sellers £12 8/9, January £12 3/9, February (also March) £12 2/6. Calcutta to London December (also January) £14 17/6, Bombay to London December (also January) £14 17/6. Rapeseed dull. Toria to Hull-Continent December-January £13 15/-. Cottonseed quiet. Egyptian black to Hull December to February £5 8/9. Groundnuts maintained. Coromandel to the Continent December (also January) £11 15/-, February £11 16/3, March £11 17/6, April £11 18/9. Castorseed steady. Bombay to Hull December January £14. Soya beans quiet. Manchurian to the Continent December (also January) £8 3/9, February £8 2/6 per ton c.i.f.

LIVERPOOL.—CANE SUGAR quiet. Sellers' basis 96 deg. pol. parcels 6/2½ per cwt., c.i.f. December-January shipments to the United Kingdom. Refined descriptions steady, and late rates are repeated. COCOA—West African on spot meets with little or no inquiry. Forward shipment positions dull and easier. Sellers of new crop good fermented Accra at 26/3, and new crop Lagos, f.a.q., 24/3, December-February, January-March shipments, c.i.f. Continent, per 50 kilos, but buyers of both descriptions generally indifferent; later 3d. easier. Spot JAPANESE PEAS steady, but demand quiet. parcels in store unaltered at £20 15/- per ton. RICE BRAN quietly steady, with prices of Burma maintained at £6 5/- for December shipment, and £5 15/- per ton February-April, ex-ship terms. OIL CAKES—Imported descriptions in forward shipment positions remain steady, without quotable change, but only a limited business passing. American linseed quoted £8 5/-, River Plate (round) £8 15/-, and Indian expeller £6 11/3, all c.i.f. December-January shipments.

OILSEEDS.—Linseed—River Plate new crop quiet, but rather steadier at £12 5/- per ton for January-February shipment. Cottonseed remains quietly steady. Values of white woolly sorts unchanged at £4 5/- to £4 15/- per ton forward shipments, ex-ship terms, according to position and quality. Palm kernels firm and dearer, with sellers now asking £11 1/3 per ton for December and January shipments. PALM KERNEL OIL—Crushers' prices steady and maintained, but demand quiet. Crushed and/or extracted crude quoted £21 g.m.q., and deodorised £25 per ton, all naked, ex-mills Liverpool. GROUNDNUT OIL—Local-made deodorised in quiet request, but steady at £33 10/- per ton naked, ex-mills. COCOANUT OIL—English-made crushed crude quiet and unaltered at £21 naked, ex-mills Liverpool. Forward shipments of imported descriptions quietly steady at £19 12/6 for white Ceylon in drums and £19 Straits, both c.i.f. to Liverpool per ton.

SEED OILS—Liverpool makes continue steady, but quiet, at late rates. Cottonseed quoted 22/6 for refined edible and 24/6 deodorised net, naked. Soya deodorised scarce, and quoted nominal. Linseed held at 32/- for raw and 33/6 per cwt. volled, on spot, in barrels, all ex-mills. PALM OIL quiet. Sellers of soft oils for December-January shipment at £16 10/-, January-February £16 5/-, and February-March £16 with transit option, and 2/6 per ton less ex-quay terms. Later 2/6 to 5/- dearer. March-April, April-May, sold at £16 2/6 per ton transit. TALLOW—South American descriptions steady, but slow. No. 1 frigorofic beefs quoted 21/6 c.i.f. for shipment Australian good colour, mixed, steady and unaltered at 20/6 to 21/- c.i.f. Business reported in Australian No. 1 beefs, January-February, at 20/-, and in muttons, January shipment, at 20/9 per cwt., both c.i.f.

at 8.02 Futures opened at 2 points up to 3 points down, and closed 2 points higher to 3 points lower. **Rubber Futures** (No. 1 contract) — Tendency steady,7 to 14 points lower. Closing options—Dec. 15.21 (15.31), Jan. 15.30 (15.40), March 15.45 (15.55), May 15.58 (15.65), July 15.65 (15.79), Sept. 15.75 (15.89), Oct. 15.80 (15.94). Outside prices—Tendency quiet, steady. First latex thin crepe spot, 15⅝ nominal; smoked ribbed sheets spot 15⅛ buyers, 15¼ sellers; Jan.-Feb.-March, 15⅜ buyers; April-May-June 15½ buyers, 15⅝ sellers.

(Previous prices in parentheses.)

WINNIPEG GRAINS RELAPSE IN WHEAT.

Wheat opened steady, with prices unchanged to ⅜c. down. The market declined on slightly lower cables and an absence of export business, coupled with the rapid progress in the Australian harvest and a poor cash demand. The close was easy at 1¼c. to 1½c. lower. Opening options—Dec. 119½ (119¾), May 115¾ (115½), July 112 (111). Closing options — Dec. 118¼ (119½), May 114¾ (115¾). **Oats** barely steady, ⅜c. to ⅛c. down. Closing options—Dec. 46⅛ (46¾), May 45½ (46¼), July 43 (43⅞).

Rye easy, 1⅞c. to 2⅜c. cheaper. Closing options—Dec. 75 (76⅞), May 76½ (78⅜), July 75⅜ (77¾).

Barley steady, ⅜c. down to unchanged. Closing options—Dec. 58¼ (58⅝), May 58⅛ (58½), July 56⅜ (56⅜).

Linseed steady. 1 point down to unchanged. Closing options — Dec. 171 (172), May 173¼ (173¼).

(Previous prices in parentheses.)

OUTSIDE U.S. MARKETS

Kansas City—Wheat—Spot barely steady at ⅞c. loss. Futures easy at ⅞c. to 1⅛c. loss. No. 2 hard winter spot, 99⅞. Closing options—Dec. 92¾, May 90.

Minneapolis—Wheat easy. Spot 1⅜c. and futures ¾c. to 1¼c. cheaper. No. 1 Northern spring spot, 106⅞. Closing options—Dec. 101¼, May 100¼.

ARGENTINE GRAINS

Buenos Aires—Wheat quiet, 10 to 5 points down. Maize steady, 10 to 19 points up. Oats steady and unchanged. Linseed steady, 5 to 2 points dearer.

Rosario—Wheat quiet, 19 to 17 points down. Maize steady, 9 to 10 points higher. Linseed—February quiet, 7 points down.

The Argentine grain markets will be closed to-day.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Wheat opened steady at ⅛c. up to ⅛c. down, and closed easy at ⅝c. to 7/8c. loss. No. 3 hard winter spot, 98¾. Opening options—December, 96½ (95¾); May, 94 (93¼); July 87⅞ (86⅞). Closing options—December, 95⅞ to 95¾ (96⅜ to 96⅛); May, 93¼ to 93⅛ (94 to 94⅛); July, 86⅞ to 86¾ (87½ to 87⅝).

Maize opened steady at ⅛c. down to unchanged, and closed barely steady at ¼c. to ⅜c. lower. Spot No. 2 mixed Western, 55¼. Opening options—December, 54⅜ (54½); May, 57⅞ (57½). Closing options—December, 54¼ (54½); May, 57½ (57⅞); July, 58⅜ (58¾).

Oats closed steady, with values unchanged to ⅛c. down. Closing options — December, 31⅜ (31⅜); May, 30½ (30⅜); July, 29⅜ (29½).

Rye closed very steady, with prices unchanged to ⅜c. higher. Closing options—December, 68⅛ (68⅛); May, 70⅜ (70); July, 65¼ (64⅞).

Barley nominal.

Lard opened steady. The market was very quiet, and prices eased in unison with grains and the slowness of hogs. The close was barely steady, with futures 2½ to 7½ points lower. Spot loose 12½ points. Prime Western steam loose spot, 8.37½ (8.50). Closing options—December, 8.35 (8.57½); January, 8.57½ (8.75); May, 9.97½ (9.02½); July, 9.05 (9.10).

Bacon easy, with dry-salted bellies 25 points down and fat backs also 25 points down. Fat backs, 12.00 (12.25). Dry-salted bellies—Spot, 12.00 (12.25).

Hogs irregular, with light sorts 5 points up and heavy descriptions 10 points down. Light-weight, 8.25 to 8.60; heavy-weight, 7.50 to 7.90.

(Previous prices in parentheses.)

MISCELLANEOUS.

DUBLIN HAY AND STRAW.—Owing to frosty weather conditions our hay supplies were rather small, with choice first crop insufficient for requirements at firmer rates. Strong old meadow also in demand, and market closed a good selling one at:—Best first crop 4/3 to 4/6, second and third 3/9 to 4/-; strong old meadow 3/3 to 3/6, softer 2/6 to 3/-. Straw supplies fair and readily placed; wheaten 1/6 to 1/9 and choice oaten around 2/- per cwt.

LONDON METALS MARKET

TIN AND COPPER EASIER.

TIN quieter, and prices easier. On balance, official quotations were marked down by 70/- per ton for cash and 77/6 to 80/- forward; standard cash quoted £197 to £197 5/-, three months £195 15/- to £196, settlement £197 5/-. Sales amounted to 250 tons, cash at £197 to £197 15/-, three months £196 to £194 10/- and £196; English ingots quoted £197 5/-, East sold £187 7/6 c.i.f. per ton. COPPER marked a decline, but trade continues on fairly active lines. Official quotations were 20/- per ton lower for cash and 21/3 forward on balance; standard cash quoted £40 8/9 to £40 10/-, three months £40 12/6 to £40 13/9, settlement £40 10/-; 1,700 tons sold, cash at £40 10/- to £40 11/3 and £40 10/-, three months £40 15/- to £40 12/6 to £40 17/6 and £40 12/6, electros £44 10/- to £46 10/-, wire bars £46 10/-, best selected £45 5/- to £46 10/-, strong sheets £76 per ton. LEAD lower, while in good request; 1,400 tons sold, good soft foreign pig December £16 6/3 to £16 3/9, February £16 7/6, March £16 5/- to £16 10/- and £16 6/3, settlement £16 5/- per ton. SPELTER—A good demand prevailed at lower rates; 1,300 tons sold, December £15 17/6 to £15 15/-, January £15 18/9, March £16 5/- to £15 18/9, settlement £15 15/- per ton. SILVER idle; cash, also three months, quoted 19¼d. to 20¼d., settlement 20d. per fine ounce. ANTIMONY quiet; English regulus spot £80 to £82. Chinese ditto spot £68, December-January nominally £60, crude ditto £45 per ton c.i.f.

SECOND SESSION—Tin again easier; 30 tons sold, cash at £195 to £195 10/-, closing buyers £195 5/-, three months sold £195 5/- to £194 10/-, closing buyers £194 5/-. Copper lower; 850 tons sold, cash at £40, three months £40 3/9. Lead steadier; 300 tons sold, good soft foreign pig January £16 to £16 5/-, closing buyers £40 3/9. Lead steadier; 300 tons sold, good soft foreign pig January £16 3/9, February £16 6/3, March £16 6/3 to £16 7/6, spot quoted £16 3/9. Spelter easier; 75 tons sold, December £15 12/6, February £15 15/-, March £15 17/6, spot quoted £15 11/3.

At yesterday's meeting of the Belfast Guardians it was reported that there were 69 cases of measles in the hospital, an increase of 16 on the previous week. Eight persons had been discharged and two had died during the week ended December 4.

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RECITAL OF FOLK SONGS

ENGEL LUND AT ABERDEEN HALL

The audience which crowded the Aberdeen Hall of the Gresham Hotel, Dublin, last night for the recital by Engel Lund can rarely have been present at a function that gave them such pleasure. The charm of her work is not altogether the singing of her folk-songs, wonderfully artistic though that is, but includes the fascinating little talks she gives as a prelude to each song. In these she reveals a remarkable knowledge of folk-songs of all lands and brings to light many strange customs and mannerisms. Thus she painted for her listeners a vivid picture of life on Iceland, and from Germany she sang a lovely old fourteenth century song to the Blessed Virgin, and also a beautifully descriptive little song of "The Birds' Wedding." The Slovakian Peasant Song showed how the people there prize their land and all it produces. France was represented in the ballad of "Pierre et sa Mie." In some respects the most interesting group was the Yiddish, which was introduced with a most illuminating talk on Jewish folk songs. Such songs as "The Rent," "Love Song," the "Prayer of a Jewish Woman," and "Dancing Song" were interpreted with superb artistry.

That this singer has the gift of getting into the mood of the songs and catching the national characteristics reflected therein was shown by her singing of the two Irish songs: "Must I go Bound and you go Free?" and "Next Market Day," which she sang more appealingly than many of our talented native singers. So it was too with her English group, which included Sterling Mackinlay's setting of "All Round my Hat," and Cecil Sharp's arrangement of "Soldier Boys."

Perhaps the encore song, which told the story of the "Deaf Woman," was among the best of the recital—the duologue between the old woman and her lover being capitally reproduced. Songs from Norway and Sweden were also included, and she finished with the exquisite Danish counting song, "The Twelve Holy Things."

Ferdinand Rauter, at the piano, played through a programme of over two dozen songs without any reference to a score. He knew his work in its every intimate detail, and knew also every changing mood of singer and song, with the result that between them there was the most perfect understanding. The Good Companions were responsible for Miss Lund's presence.

NEW PLAYS IN IRISH

AN COMHAR DRÁMUÍOCHTA

For the first time this winter the players of An Comhar Drámuíochta attracted a full house to the Peacock Theatre last night. The attraction was a triple bill of three short plays, all of which were new pieces and two of which were the work of young playwrights who had never before had anything produced in a theatre.

In "Taidhreamh," the first of these two new Gaelic dramatists, Seán O Conchubhair shows that he has command of language, and can break away from the well-worn track of writers in Irish. The poetic quality of his dialogue, however, was at times too exuberant for some of An Comhar's players. Of the characters in this play, the best were Niamh Nic Ghearailt's Caslin, Ruaidlin Mac Golla Cionnaitli's Tadhg, and Seán O Conchubhair's Liam.

The most interesting of the three pieces was the second newcomer's (Seamus O hAodha's), "An Luch Tuaithe." This was a skilful blending of two old tales with a central theme of belling the cat. In its unexpected ending and in its dressing of the characters this "country mouse" extravaganza is the most original and yet most natural development in the theatre in Irish. The youngster will scarcely get more enjoyment than the well-read elder will get out of O Conchubhair's city mouse, S. O Siothchain's country mouse, S. O hEilidhe's mouse king, and, above all, Gearoid O Lochlainn's Pangar—a splendid modernisation this of the cat of the oldest Gaelic tradition.

Technically Annraoi Saidlear's "Oidhche sa Tobhairne" was the best thing of the night. It owes nothing to the better-known "A Night at an Inn," but, like Dunsany's, it is an inn of a kind that was never known in town or country, even in the days of the poets of the Maigue. It is none the less amusing for all that. After G. O Lochlainn's Mici, the ladies' parts—by Caitlin Ni Chathain and B. Ni Loinsigh—were the best interpreted.

PORTADOWN DRAMA FESTIVAL

IRISH WRITER AND SHORT STORY

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

PORTADOWN, Tuesday.

"I have been trying all my life to learn how to write a short story, and I have not succeeded yet," said Mr. Lynn Doyle, the adjudicator, in making the award for the original short story (senior) at Portadown Drama Festival, which began yesterday.

Following are the awards:—

Original Short Story (Senior)—1, David W. Thompson Gilford; 2, P. H. McMurray, Bangor.

Original Poem (Senior)—1, the Rev. John Greer, Sandford, Ballinderry.

Miming (Open)—1, "The Spalpeens," Portadown (Miss M. M. Annesley, L.R.A.M.), 42; 2 (tie), the Junior Players, Portadown (Miss Eileen Burke, L.G.S.M.), and Thomas Street Junior Team, Portadown (Miss M. M. Annesley), 36.

NEW PLAYS AT THE GAIETY

BELFAST REPERTORY COMPANY

Some bitter comments on the system adopted by "the biroo," or Employment Exchange, are made in Thomas Carnduff's four-act play, "Traitors," which was presented for the first time in Dublin at the Gaiety Theatre last night. The author of this play was an unemployed shipyard worker, who understands the hardships of those who try to earn a livelihood honestly, even though it is "agin the law."

In a typical Belfast working-class street one man has been sent to prison for earning money while he was "on the biroo." The problem is: Who was the informer? Another young man, sick of being idle, has started to make things at home, and ultimately sells them. His smart appearance arouses the envy of certain gossips, and he, in turn, is convicted of a similar "crime." How "the traitors" were discovered seems to indicate the friendly relations which exist between Jewish traders and working people in the Northern capital.

The closing scenes in the second and third acts were fine pieces of dramatic art, and the rest of the performance reached an equally high standard.

FINE TEAM WORK

The Belfast Repertory Company, as now represented at the Gaiety, has reason to be proud of its team work. The kitchen of Russell's House hardly seemed suitable to the district represented, but it suited stage requirements. Otherwise the scenery was appropriate.

The various parts were filled as follows:—Mrs. Herrin (Nancy Cullen), Mrs. Norris (Kathleen Porter), John Herrin (Jack Gavin), Jim Watson, a barman (Charles Fagan), Jane Watson, his daughter (Elma Hayward), Tom Russell, an unemployed joiner (Richard Hayward), George Harrison, a clerk to the Ministry of Labour (Richard Gibson), Abraham Cohen, a Jewish dealer (J. R. Mageean), Police Constable (Dan Fitzpatrick).

"THE TWELFTH"

A curtain raiser, by Hugh Quinn, had its *premiere*. Entitled "A Quiet Twelfth," it deals with the carousal of Ould Johnny McShane and Joe Anderson, two small farmers, on "the Twelfth." Although opposed politically, they are real friends, but on "the morning after" each believes he has murdered the other. The complications caused by this belief afford good material for fun. The parts were all played with great earnestness. Elma Hayward, as Mrs. McShane, and Richard Hayward, as Ould Johnny, took full advantage of the opportunities afforded them, while J. R. Mageean was good as Joe Anderson. Richard Gibson looked the part of the lazy Young Johnny.

TULLYCLEAGH CASTLE AUCTION

Messrs. Battersby and Company opened the auction of antique furniture and effects at "Tullycleagh" yesterday, and there was a large attendance of buyers from all parts of Ulster and from Dublin and English and Scottish centres. The boundary did not appear to create any difficulties to residents from the Southern side, for many buyers from the Free State were noted among the audience. The sharp buying, which is a characteristic feature of Messrs. Battersby's auctions, prevailed yesterday, and bidding was very brisk throughout the day.

NEW U.S. SILVER POLICY

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

The statement by Mr. Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, that President Roosevelt will issue a new silver proclamation, is regarded as indicating that payment of a premium will be continued, though high Treasury circles are understood to favour reducing the bounty to a point more in relation with the recent world price.

NAZIS EXPROPRIATE CHURCH LAND

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Tuesday.

For what is believed to be the first time Church land belonging to the Evangelical community has been expropriated. For some time negotiations have been proceeding between the local authorities of Maerkisch-Friedland, a town near Stettin, and the Church for the purchase of ten acres of land for housing purposes, but no agreement could be reached. The municipal authorities finally decided that the land should be expropriated.

It is understood that the Church will receive a considerably lower price for the land than had it been disposed of in the normal way.

WOOL

RECORD PRICE AT SYDNEY.—A new record price for the season was set up at Sydney yesterday, when Italy paid 28¼d. a pound for a line of greasy merino wool from Valeview. There was wider competition for the offerings, the Continent and Yorkshire being the chief buyers. The market was fully firm at the level established at Monday's sale, a feature being the inclusion of a number of speciality clips, which met with very keen demand. Out of the 10,040 bales put up for auction 9,470 were sold under the hammer.

MELBOURNE.—A good clearance was effected of the 10,000 bales put up for auction at the wool sale held here yesterday. Bidding was keen, the Continent and Yorkshire buying most wool. Monday's rates were maintained, and prices for merino and comeback wool tended to harden.

BRISBANE.—The following average prices were obtained at last week's Brisbane sales:—Greasy wool, £15 14/9 a bale and 13.25d. a pound; scoured wool, £17 15/9 a bale and 21.12d. a pound.

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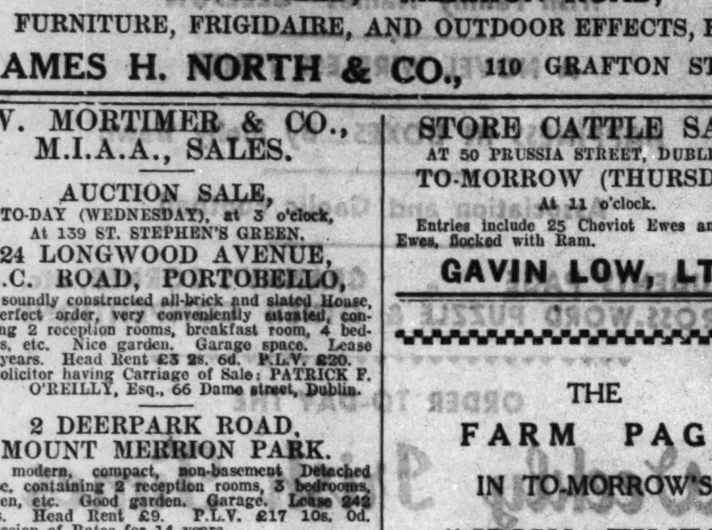

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DEATHS.

MacNAMARA—December 2, ... in Breisgau, Germany, Jozefind, w... MacNamara, Royal Army Medical...
O'CONNOR—December 8, ... Hospital, Dublin, Bernard O'C... (retired District Inspector, Royal ... and Chief Superintendent, Civic ... Remains will be removed to St ... Church, Blackrock, at 5.30 o'c... Funeral to-morrow (Friday) morni... Mass, to Dean's Grange Cemetery ... please copy.
SCANLAN—December 8, 193... square, Monkstown, Edward Fr... husband of Florence Ioleen Scanla... private. No flowers, by special re...
WALSH—December 8, 1937, ... The Lodge, Kilmacthomas, Thom... R.I.P. Funeral to Convent Chap... evening at 4 o'clock. Office and ... (Friday) morning at 11 o'cl... immediately afterwards to Newt... Masses instead.
WALSH—December 7, 1937, ... 10 Rutland street, Belfast, Jane W... late Richard Walsh, Holdenstown, ... Wicklow.
WHITMORE—December 7, 19... of a hunting accident, George R... husband of Olive Whitmore. Th... sallaghan, County Dublin. Fune... (Thursday), 3 p.m., following Serv... Church.

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